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# Park project set for signoff

**Report.** City's share  
of costs jumps \$12M to  
at total of \$167.4M



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Ottawa city staff are recommending councillors give the final signoff for the controversial Lansdowne Park redevelopment.

A report released Tuesday recommends the city sign a deal with Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group, with an additional \$12 million added to the city's share of the costs.

That includes an extra \$3.3 million for the stadium, an additional \$5.6 million on a 1,370-space parking garage and a \$3.1-million hike for the office, residential and public components of the project.

On the revenue side, the city is now projecting a whopping 212 per cent increase in the value of stadium-naming rights from their February projections — a \$33.3-million jump.

Conversely, revenue projections for the retail component of the development have dropped by almost the exact same amount — \$33.2 million.

"The changes to the (projections) are often the result of one or more factors that could affect multiple components in

Redevelopment target

## 2015

The city projects the redevelopment of Lansdowne Park will be completed by summer 2015.

the (Lansdowne Partnership Plan)," the report notes. "As a result, it is not possible to attribute a single cause for each particular change."

According to a separate report from the J.C. Williams Group, as of August 2012, there were continued "good to strong" negotiations with retailers for 73 per cent of the leasable space. The report, however, did not list the retailers.

The city's finance and economic development committee will consider the reports at an Oct. 2 meeting, coinciding with the public's opportunity to weigh in on a proposed new casino. The report is expected to go before council on Oct. 10.

Projected cost breakdown

- Stadium: \$74.9 million
- Parking garage: \$61 million
- Total project cost: \$400 million



An artist's rendering of the proposed redevelopment of Lansdowne Park as seen from Bank Street. CONTRIBUTED



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**Gobble, gobble**

## Meal service brings 100-mile Thanksgiving dinner to local tables

As Thanksgiving approaches, one local eatery says it's possible to have a feast in the true spirit of the season by gathering food made right in the Ottawa region.

"We're putting food on the table that is grown right here, which is what Thanksgiving is supposed to be all about," said Jennifer Heagle, co-owner of Red Apron, a meal-delivery service that specializes in serving fans of the 100-mile diet.

This year Heagle and her business partner and chef Jo-Ann Laverty are going all out with a \$255 Thanksgiving dinner for 12 with all the trimmings sourced from right around the city.

"I had one of these birds last year and was eating turkey for weeks," said Heagle, who said the birds come from the Pickle Patch, a Vankleek Hill farm owned by Aartje den Boer. "We're a big fan of hers. Her animals are so well cared for. We like to support farmers who aren't polluting the environment."

Because of restrictions on the number of birds a small farm can raise, Heagle said the Pickle Patch has a limit of 50. The dinners include a butter-basted 12-pounder with gravy, cranberry sauce from Upper Canada Cranberries, sweet and white mashed potatoes, and bread pudding.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO



Local turkeys raised in Vankleek Hill will be on the Thanksgiving dinner menu of Red Apron.

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# KIDS: If you wouldn't eat your dog, why eat a turkey?

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## PETA hopes to bring barnyard ethics to the schoolyard

Would you eat your pet dog at Thanksgiving? That's the question animal-rights group and shock-tactic experts People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) say they want to ask school children in the Ottawa, Winnipeg and Saskatoon area. The group issued a news release Tuesday saying it wanted to place billboards with the image pictured above near local schools. Asked where precisely the billboards would go, PETA action team co-ordinator Lauren Stroyeck could only say PETA hoped to get them as close to schools as possible and hadn't nailed down a precise date or location. For more on the campaign and local reaction on the twittersphere, go to metronews.ca. COURTESY OF PETA

# Increased gambling access, increased gambling problems: Addictions counsellor

**Potential Ottawa casino.** Public will have say on Oct. 2



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Boosting access to gambling will increase the numbers of problem gamblers, according to an Ottawa-area addictions counsellor.

Paul Welsh, the executive director of Rideauwood Addictions and Family Services, says gambling addictions are similar to substance addictions: The easier

it is to access, the harder it is to resist.

"Casinos are very similar to other products that the government distributes and gathers revenue from, such as alcohol," Welsh said. "There's all kinds of research that shows that the more alcohol and drugs you have that are easily available, the more people will use and the more problems you'll have."

Welsh offered his comment a day after Mayor Jim Watson threw his support behind a new casino for Ottawa. On Monday, Watson announced he would be asking council to signal their interest in a new ca-

**Quoted**

"Only the politicians can answer this: Do we need to make sure that people don't have to drive half an hour to gamble?"

Paul Welsh, executive director of Rideauwood Addictions and Family Services

sino for the city.

Watson argued gambling is readily available in Gatineau. An Ottawa casino or "gaming facility" would "repatriate" money currently being spent in Quebec, he said.

The city has had assurances a new casino would bring with it increased provincial funding for addictions treatment, Watson said.

That's welcome news for organizations like Welsh's, whose funding has been frozen for the past 12 years.

Should city council indicate interest in the project on Oct. 10, the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Association will begin looking for a preferred proponent. Final signoff on the casino, and its location, will rest with council.

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# Teachers pass union strike vote

## Issue at hand.

Teachers union says members most concerned about democratic rights



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In the largest turnout for a strike vote seen by the Ottawa-Carleton Elementary Teachers' Federation (OCETF), educators gave their union the go-ahead to take action Monday, even though new legislation from Queen's Park makes such a strike illegal.

"It's unusual, what's happening," said Jan Fraser, OCETF's first vice president. "Teachers usually aren't keen to take action, but with the undemocratic nature of Bill 115, teachers are being targeted specifically."

Fraser said 97 per cent of teachers who turned out from some 3,000 members

gave the union the power to initiate a strike if a deal can't be struck in negotiations with the province over Bill 115. The bill freezes teachers' wages, bans strikes for two years and prevents them from banking sick days they could cash out at the end of their careers.

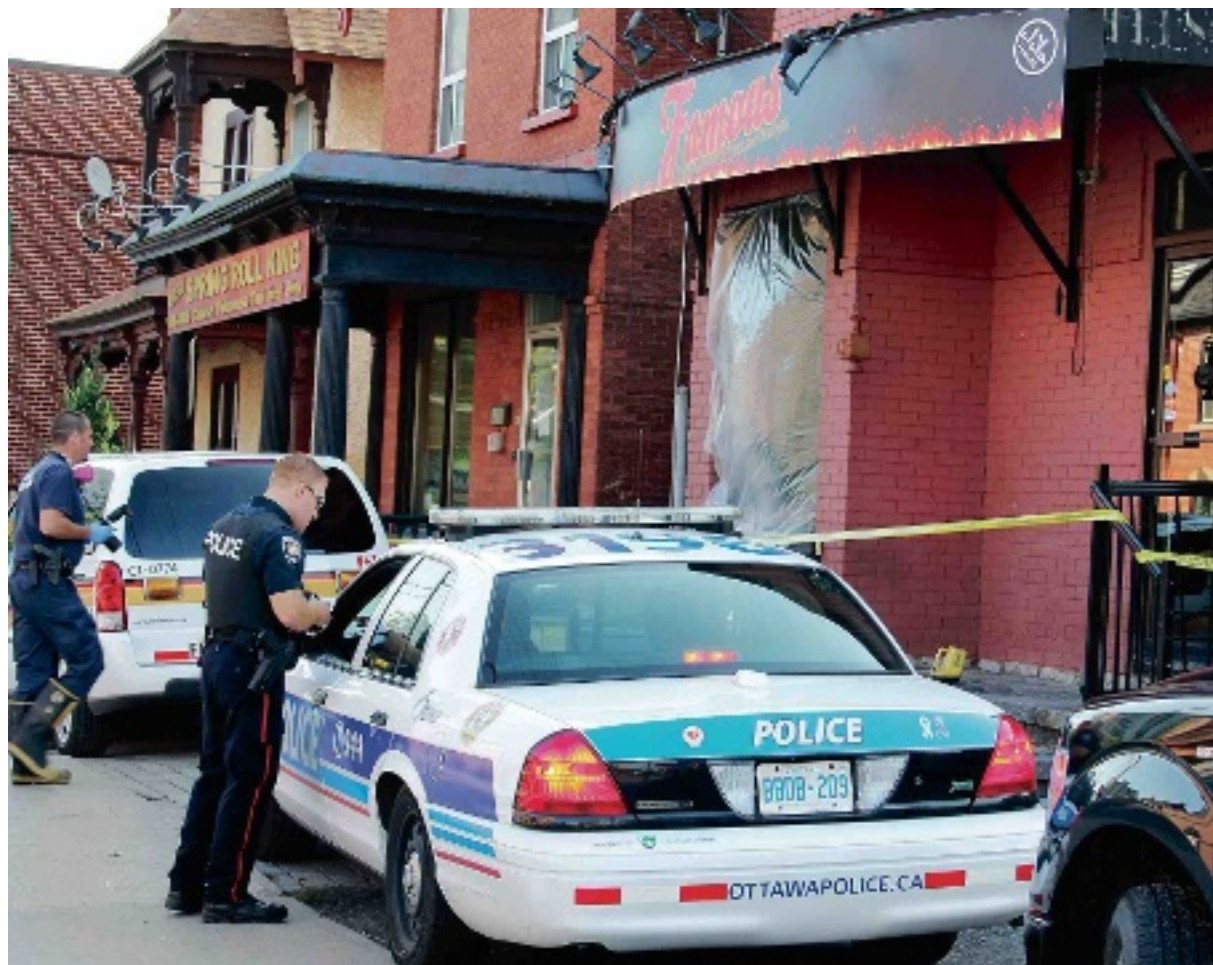
"A strike vote is not an uncommon strategy for a union to take as part of the bargaining process," said Jennifer Adams, director of Education for the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. "It does not, however, mean that a strike is imminent or will occur any time soon."

Fraser said that teachers are willing to continue negotiating at the table with the province.

"This vote means that we know that our teachers are behind us," she said.

"We know they're not pleased with the way they're being treated."

She said the bill's move to take away teachers' right to strike is one of the biggest sticking points.



## Police investigate blaze that left five students homeless

Police arson investigators are probing an early-Tuesday-morning fire at a restaurant at 506 Rideau St. that left five students who lived in apartments in the building homeless. Neighbours say the fire is the second at the business in three weeks. For more on the story go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

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# Councillors butt heads on digital billboards



A digital billboard next to Carling Avenue near Kirkwood Avenue is one of the city's first such high-tech signs and is part of a pilot project. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Ottawa's planning committee has approved new regulations that would allow digital billboards in certain sections of the city.

The committee approved bylaw amendments that would allow digital billboards in the city as of Dec. 1. The digital billboards will still be subject to regulations, including setback distances between 100 and 500 metres, a prohibition against animation or videos, and brightness restrictions.

But some councillors, mainly from suburban and rural wards, felt the regulations are too focused on urban areas.

"I think that we've been far too cautious, as always," Barrhaven Coun. Jan Harder said after the meeting, saying the regulations are too restrictive.

"We're like the — probably in North America — (the city with) the lowest wattage, the least number (of digital billboards)."

In response to the perceived lack of focus on rural billboards, Kanata South Coun. Allan Hubley moved a motion to have staff return to the committee in a year with tweaked regulations for rural and suburban areas of the city.

This prompted Glebe Coun. David Churneshenko to request that urban councillors be given a chance to tailor regulations for their own wards. That suggestion ultimately failed, and Hub-

ley's motion carried.

As the meeting was going on, the Ottawa Convention Centre issued a request for proposals to find an operator for a "digital wall" display.

The proposal indicates the OCC will short-list four proponents to acquire, install and operate a digital wall display on their building. The new digital billboard regulations do not cover digital walls, and the project would have to be approved as an exception. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

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# Guilty plea in hit-and-run that killed mother of two

**Surrender.** Jeremy Rees was charged with impaired driving and fleeing the scene of a collision after turning himself into police

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A man pleaded guilty Monday to impaired driving and fleeing the scene of a collision during which his car struck and killed a Constance Bay mother of twin boys while she was walking home.

Jeremy Rees turned himself in the day after the March 18 collision.

He was arrested and charged by Ottawa police.

His lawyer, Paolo Giancaterino, said Tuesday his submission on sentencing will

**Speed**

## 60 km/h

Jeremy Rees was travelling at 60 km/h in a 40 km/h zone at the time of the collision, according to his lawyer.

depend on the pre-sentence report.

Erin Vance was walking home with her boyfriend, Justin Hammond, at about

2:30 a.m. on Bayview Drive after a St. Patrick's Day party.

Hammond told Metro in March that he saw Rees's car "flying" around the corner and tried to push Vance out of the way.

Giancaterino said Rees was travelling 60 km/h in a 40-km/h zone at the time of the collision.

Rees is to be sentenced on Dec. 5.

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Jeremy Rees, left, leaves the Ottawa courthouse with his lawyer, Paolo Giancaterino, after a March bail hearing. MIKE CARROCCETTO/FOR METRO

## Digital innovation. Taking control of your health on a smartphone

Heart sensors connected to your smartphone, fast and cheap DNA sequencing, and portable imaging devices akin to the Star Trek tricorder are devices driving a "revolution" in health care, says American doctor Eric Topol.

This revolution, which he trumpets in his new book, *The Creative Destruction of Medicine*, can help patients take control of their health, he says.

"I'm trying to point out that digital infrastructure allows us to have radical innovation in medicine," Topol said ahead of his talk about the coming data-driven health revolution.

Having replaced his stethoscope with a pocket ultrasound device two years ago, Topol said his patients are also going high-tech with innovations like blood-pressure monitors connected to smartphones.

"They just press start and they can see how well their blood pressure is controlled."

"It's a far more precise and individualized partici-

patory form of medicine," said Topol, a cardiologist at the Scripps Research Institute in California.

"This is the consumer-driven health care of the future."

While such devices allow patients to take charge of their condition, he says few people actually know the tools exist. In addition to a lack of knowledge, he says the medical community tends to be "conservative and resistant to change."

Greater use and awareness, he believes, will prompt patients to begin questioning their physicians about why the haven't jumped on board.

"You can have the genome of your cancer mapped to see which drugs will respond best," he said.

"People should start asking, 'How come my doctor isn't getting the gene test done?'"

Dr. Eric Topol will be speaking Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. on the Data-Driven Health Revolution at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier.

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Join Dr. Eric Topol, right, on Sept. 26 at 4:30 p.m. for his talk on the data-driven health revolution at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier.

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## Click, you're outed. Top websites passing on your info, says privacy chief

Some leading Canadian websites are inappropriately passing users' personal information to third-party sites such as advertising firms, says the federal privacy watchdog.

The information includes names, email addresses and postal codes — apparently without consent and possibly in violation of federal privacy law, privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart said Tuesday.

Research commissioned by Stoddart's office turned up concerns with about a quarter of the 25 shopping, travel and media sites tested.

For instance, when people signed up online to receive promotions from one shopping site, their email address,

### Quoted

**"Our research serves as a wake-up call to all online services."**

Jennifer Stoddart,  
federal privacy watchdog

username and city were disclosed to marketing firms and companies that measure website usage, the office said.

In another case, a "well-known Canadian media site" handed over usernames, email addresses and postal codes to a content-delivery and marketing service, an advertising network, and a news-content provider.

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Some websites may be breaking privacy laws by passing on users' personal information, says the federal privacy chief. ADAM BERRY/GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

### Not the U.S. strain

## New swine virus found in Ontario

Ontario has found a case of an infection with a new swine-flu virus — in a man who worked with pigs.

The infection was caused by an H1N1-variant virus, but it's not the swine flu virus that has been jumping from pigs to people in the U.S. this summer.

That virus, an H3N2-

variant, has caused 305 infections this year in the U.S.

Dr. Arlene King, Ontario's chief medical officer of health, said the new patient, a man, is being treated in a hospital in southwestern Ontario.

She did not indicate whether it is a precaution or because he is seriously ill.

"It's likely an isolated occurrence," she said.

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The exterior of the PotashCorp plant in Rocanville, Sask., about 250 kilometres east of Regina, is shown in this November 2010 photo. Twenty miners had to wait for rescue Tuesday after a fire broke out at the potash mine in the eastern part of the province. TROY FLEECE/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

# A tense waiting game ... 1 km underground

## Potash mine blazes.

Twenty miners reach safety in refuge rooms, but must wait for toxic fumes to clear before they're rescued

Twenty miners waited to be brought to the surface Tuesday after a fire at a Saskatchewan potash mine trapped them underground.

The blaze broke out at about 2 a.m. when a large wooden cable spool started burning at PotashCorp's Rocanville mine, about 244 kilometres east of Regina.

It was extinguished about 10 hours later.

But PotashCorp spokes-

### When lives are in danger underground

The Rocanville mine is about a kilometre below ground, and tunnels from the main shaft spread out horizontally for about 16 kilometres. But Rocanville is not the first Saskatchewan fire emergency.

- **Alarm.** In Jan. 29, 2006, 72 miners survived a fire at Mosaic's potash mine in Esterhazy.

- **Action.** When heat from a cutting torch ignited a fire, the 72 miners on shift were able to retreat to refuge rooms sealed off from the toxic smoke.

- **Survival.** After 30 hours, all miners were brought to the surface without so much as a cough, company officials said.

person Bill Cooper said it could be several hours before the miners could leave refuge stations where they sought safety.

"It's a matter of cooling the area down and ventilating the air," said Cooper.

"There's kilometres of tunnels underground and just the way the ventilation system works, it's got to clear all that out. The air quality's got to be at a point where it's safe to take people to the surface."

Cooper said the workers

are spread out at four refuge stations in different parts of the mine.

A refuge station is a large room that is sealed off from the rest of the mine and has air, water and food for several days.

A mine rescue team was earlier able to bring up nine other workers from a refuge station Tuesday.

There are four mine rescue teams at Rocanville, each with five people. Cooper said they take turns trying to put out a fire.

"As you can imagine with a mine fire, there are a few more challenges than, let's say, a house fire. So it's a bit of a slower process and a more deliberate process," said Cooper.

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U.S. President Barack Obama leaves the United Nations after addressing world leaders during the General Assembly Tuesday in New York City. More than 120 prime ministers, presidents and monarchs are gathering this week at the UN for the annual meeting. This year's focus will be the ongoing fighting in Syria. MICHAEL NAGLE/GETTY IMAGES

# Obama challenges world leaders to tackle thorny issues

**UN speech.** President spoke on Iran's nuclear program, violence in Syria and the tensions that come with freedom of speech

U.S. President Barack Obama challenged the international community Tuesday to confront the causes of turmoil in the Middle East, saying the world faces "a choice between the forces that would drive us apart and the hopes we hold in common."

Obama's speech to an annual gathering of world leaders at the UN General Assembly was his last before the

November election, and campaign politics shadowed his words.

The president condemned the amateur anti-Muslim video made in the U.S. that helped spark the recent protests that killed dozens of people, calling it "cruel and disgusting."

But he strongly defended the U.S. Constitution's guarantee of the freedom of expression, "even views that we profoundly disagree with."

Running through Obama's speech was the theme that leaders in the Muslim world also should stand up for freer speech and oppose those who vent their anger with violence.

"There are no words that excuse the killing of innocents. There is no video that

## On the Syrian crisis

**"The future must not belong to a dictator who massacres his people."**

U.S. President Barack Obama, arguing the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad must come to an end

justifies an attack on an embassy. There is no slander that provides an excuse for people to burn a restaurant in Lebanon or destroy a school in Tunis or cause death and destruction in Pakistan," Obama said.

On Iran's nuclear program, Obama said there is "still time and space" to resolve the issue through diplomacy, but he said that time is not unlimited. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Egypt vigilantes

### 3 Islamists jailed for 15 years

An Egyptian court has convicted three Islamists of killing a student this summer as he sat in a park with his fiancée, sentencing them to 15 years in prison in a case that sparked fears of vigilantes trying to enforce strict religious mores.

According to security officials, three bearded men argued with 20-year-old Ahmed Hussein Eid for loitering in the park in the Red Sea city of Suez with a woman who was not his wife. One fatally stabbed him.

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## Strange bedfellows. Romney finds unlikely ally in Clinton

Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney joked that he hopes to get an election-year "bounce" from an unlikely ally — former president Bill Clinton, a Democrat, who introduced Romney before Romney's speech Tuesday to Clinton's annual global conference in New York. Clinton had praised Romney's support for the AmeriCorps volunteer-service program.

Clinton has an outsized influence on the presidential election more than a decade after he left office. Both Obama and Romney have pointed to his economic leadership. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Former U.S. president Bill Clinton introduces Mitt Romney at the Clinton Global Initiative in New York Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Religion

## Burn iPhone, rabbi tells followers

An influential ultra-Orthodox Israeli rabbi ordered his followers this week to burn their iPhones, the latest move in a campaign by the insular community to encourage its members to keep the outside world — and specifically the Internet — at bay.

The decree by Rabbi Chaim Kanievsky, 84, came ahead of Judaism's holiest day, Yom Kippur, which begins Tuesday.

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## Technology

## Einstein's brain now on iPad app

While Albert Einstein's genius isn't included, an exclusive iPad application launched Tuesday promises to make detailed images of his brain more accessible to scientists than ever before.

The application will allow researchers and novices to peer into the eccentric Nobel winner's brain as if they were looking through a microscope.

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## Profs protest cuts in Greece

A protester holds a candle outside the finance ministry during a demonstration by professors against the new austerity measures in Athens on Tuesday. Unions have called for a nationwide general strike Wednesday to protest the latest cuts.

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# 91% of Canadians satisfied with their lives: Study

**Majority quite happy.** Canada second-happiest country in world, Denmark first

If you're happy and you know it, a new report suggests you might be from Canada.

The Centre for the Study of Living Standards says more than 90 per cent of Canadians surveyed report they are either satisfied or very satisfied with their lives.

The centre tracked numbers collected by Statistics Canada in its community health survey between 2003 and 2011.

Canadians have stayed happy through that entire period, with 91 per cent reporting life satisfaction in 2003 and 92 per cent saying so last year.

The scores were enough

## Regions

In Canada, the East tends to be happier than the West.

- **East Coast.** Average scores taken over the eight-year period found residents of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador were most likely to be happy with their lives.
- **West Coast.** Satisfaction scores were lowest in British Columbia, Ontario and Nunavut.

to officially rank Canada as among the happiest countries in the world.

The centre says a Gallup world poll taken in February 2012 rated Canada as the second most satisfied nation, ranked only behind Denmark.

Centre executive direc-

tor Andrew Sharpe said the numbers tell a compelling story about the standard of living most Canadians enjoy.

"We do have high levels of income. We have weathered the financial crisis better than other countries of the world," Sharpe said in a telephone interview. "We do have a good health system. We complain about it, but at least there's full coverage of all Canadians.... We do have a lot of advantages as a country."

The StatsCan data — compiled in biennial surveys between 2003 and 2007 and in annual surveys from 2008 onward — asked Canadians to rate their own levels of personal satisfaction on a scale of 0 to 10.

Those who assigned themselves a score of 6 or above were considered to be pleased with their lives as a whole.

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## Naming names at inquiry

Ties between well-known construction entrepreneurs and the highest figures in the Italian Mafia have been laid out before Quebec's corruption inquiry where, after months of anticipation, the witnesses are starting to name names.

Construction bosses were seen bringing cash either to the acting leader of the

Rizzuto family — Nicolo Rizzuto Sr., who was murdered in 2010 — or to his consigliere, who disappeared two years ago, the inquiry heard Tuesday. These transfers were made at a notorious Montreal Mafia hangout while authorities quietly observed during a police surveillance operation several years ago, an RCMP of-

ficer testified.

Rattling off names of a half-dozen construction bosses in the Montreal area, the RCMP officer said they were often documented showing up at the now-closed Cosenza Social Club, which used to be frequented mainly by Mob types and not the general public.

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In this photo taken last Sunday, masked Somali pirate Abdi Ali walks past a Taiwanese fishing vessel that washed up on shore after the pirates were paid a ransom and released the crew in the once-bustling pirate den of Hobyo, Somalia. With many attacks aborted and ransoms much smaller the heyday of Somali piracy may be over. FARAH ABDI WARSAMEH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Plunge in piracy leaves Somali pirates idle

**Global effort.** Better communication, armed guards and onshore raids have broken down criminal networks

The empty whiskey bottles and overturned, sand-filled skiffs littering this once-bustling shoreline are signs the heyday of Somali piracy may be over. Most prostitutes are gone and the luxury cars repossessed. Pirates while away their hours playing cards or catching lobsters.

"There's nothing to do here these days," said Hassan Abdi, who taught English in a private school before turning to piracy in 2009. "The hopes for a revitalized market are not high."

Armed guards aboard cargo ships and an international naval armada that carries out onshore raids have put a huge dent in piracy and might even be ending the scourge.

While experts say it's too early to declare victory, the numbers are startling: In 2010, pirates seized 47 vessels. This year they've taken five.

For a look at the reality, an Associated Press team from the capital, Mogadishu, travelled to the pirate havens of Galkayo and Hobyo, a coastal town considered too dangerous for Western reporters since the kidnappers have turned to land-based abductions. There they found pirates who once owned vast villas living in darkened, unfurnished rooms.

## Stats

- Somali pirates hijacked 46 ships in 2009 and 47 in 2010 (Source: European Union Naval Force)
- At the height of Somali piracy, pirates held more than 30 ships and 600 hostages at a time.
- Ransoms for large ships have averaged close to \$5 million. The largest reported ransom was \$11 million.
- The UN says 1,045 suspected or convicted pirates are being held in 21 countries.

Abdirizaq Saleh, who once had bodyguards, maids and the attention of beautiful women, is now hiding from creditors in a dirty room filled with dust-covered TVs. "Ships are being held longer, ransoms are getting smaller and attacks are less likely to succeed," said Saleh.

Lt.-Cmdr. Jacqueline Sherrieff, a spokeswoman for the European Union Naval Force, attributes the plunge in hijackings to improved international military efforts — European, American, Chinese, Indian, Russian. In May, after receiving an expanded mandate, the EU Naval Force destroyed pirate weapons, equipment and fuel on land. "We have witnessed a significant drop in attacks in recent months. The stats speak for themselves," said Sherrieff.

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# Khamenei posters rattle Iraq's independence

After years of growing influence, a new sign of Iran's presence in Iraq has hit the streets. Thousands of signs, that is, depicting Iran's supreme leader smiling to a population once mobilized against the Islamic Republic in eight years of war.

The campaign underscores widespread doubts over just how independent Iraq and its majority Shiite Muslim population can remain from its eastern neighbour, now that U.S. troops have left the country.

The posters of Grand Ayatollah Ali Khamenei first appeared in at least six Shiite neighbourhoods in Baghdad and across

Iraq's Shiite-dominated south in August, as part of an annual pro-Palestinian observance started by Iran.

"When I see these pictures, I feel I am in Tehran, not Baghdad," said Asim Salman, a 44-year-old Shiite. "Authorities must remove these posters, which make us angry."

Sheik Ali al-Zaidi, a senior official with the militia, said some 20,000 posters of Khamenei were distributed across Iraq. He said Khamenei "enjoys public support all over the world" including Iraq, where he "is hailed as a political and religious leader." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



In this Sept. 16 photo, a poster depicts Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei, right, and Ayatollah Mohammed Sadiq al-Sadr, late father of the radical anti-U.S. cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, in Baghdad. Thousands of signs depicting Khamenei have been posted in Shiite neighbourhoods across Iraq. KARIM KADIM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Avalanche. Permits to climbers rejected by China, say agencies

The climbers killed in a weekend avalanche in the Himalayas were part of a crush of mountaineers who came to the slope because of heightened tensions between Chinese authorities and Tibetans.

China rejected climbing permits for mountaineers hoping to scale peaks in the Tibetan Himalayas, forcing many to crowd onto mountains in Nepal, according to alpine companies.

About 30 teams were registered to climb Mount Manaslu, a 50 per cent increase over last year, said Ang Tshering, who runs the popular Asian Trekking agency in Nepal.

About two dozen climbers were sleeping at a camp high on the mountain early Sunday when the avalanche swept over them. Rescuers have so far brought down the bodies of eight victims — four French, one each from Germany, Italy and Spain, and a Nepali guide.

Among those still missing is Quebec heart specialist Dominique Ouimet, 48, who was on an expedition to raise money for patients in a hospital in St-Jerome, north of Montreal.

Tibet is a sensitive area for China, which sometimes limits access for foreign tourists. It has also restricted the number of permits issued to climbers, and even stopped issuing them in 2008 while Chinese climbers took the Olympic torch to the top of Mount Everest before the Beijing Games.

Relations between Tibet and the Chinese government have been volatile this year, as many Tibetans set themselves on fire to bring attention to what they say is their suffering under China's repressive policies. China claims Tibet has always been Chinese territory, but most Tibetans say the Himalayan region was independent for much of its history. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Manik Farm

### Tamils relocated after camp closed

The United Nations welcomed the closure of the Manik Farm camp for war-displaced Tamil civilians in northern Sri Lanka, but expressed concern about hundreds of people unable to return home because their land is occupied by the military. The UN said 346 people from 110 families were relocated while they await confirmation of whether they will be allowed to return to former homes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Roma camps

### Child-trafficking ring busted in Paris

Eleven people have been detained in France after police raids on Roma camps uncovered what prosecutors described as a trafficking ring that forced dozens of children to steal and beg at tourist sites in Paris.

Three others were arrested in Romania, the Paris prosecutor's office revealed Tuesday. Two hundred police raided three camps.

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## Autopsy results

### Bodies killed in Russian plane crash switched

Polish military prosecutors said Tuesday that autopsies have confirmed the bodies of two people — Anna Walentynowicz, a legendary figure of Poland's Solidarity movement, and an unidentified female victim — killed in a 2010 plane crash in Russia, which also killed the Polish president — were switched, and buried in the wrong graves.

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# WAKE UP AND SMELL GLOBAL WARMING



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It's going to be tougher to bring home the bacon next year, thanks to global warming.

According to the National Pig Association, a U.K. trade group, there will be a world shortage of

pork and bacon next year as farmers stop raising pigs as the price of feed will skyrocket because of the drought in the U.S. Midwest this year.

The association, which I was disappointed to learn is not a group of talking pigs but a more conventional organization of farmers, believes there could be a 10 per cent reduction in the pig supply, which means prices will double.

## Bacon pride

Ironically, this comes at a time when bacon is undergoing a renaissance. It's everywhere! You can spread bacon jam on your toast tomorrow morning or you can wait until lunch to chow down on the Baconator from Wendy's: Six slices of bacon along with two beef patties, two slices of cheese and a heart attack (bonus!).

The bottom line: A sharp reduction in bacon and tomato sandwiches.

This is a catastrophe. Global warming is bad enough, but it will be unendurable without BLTs.

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But you'd better hurry. The bacon window is closing.

Maybe this is not such a bad thing. I've been feeling guilty ever since Charlotte saved Wilbur in that classic of my childhood, Charlotte's Web. Not that it kept me from my Baconator ways. I've never met anything that doesn't taste better than a slice of bacon. Except maybe six slices of bacon.

But let's get real. Pigs are at least the smartest barnyard animal and are routinely ranked among the top 10 animals on or off the farm. They also get a bad rap on the hygiene front. They are habitually clean; they have to roll in the mud to stay cool because they have no sweat glands. You wouldn't eat any of the other brainiacs of the animal kingdom: whales, dolphins, elephants or apes, so why pick on pigs?

So, struggling with a guilty conscience and a looming, 100 per cent increase in the price of pork, I was already teetering on the brink when a vegan friend sent me this link to an adorable YouTube video featuring an adorable pig saving an adorable goat from drowning at a petting zoo. Search "pig saves goat" on YouTube and watch it. Warning: It's adorable.

"Some Pig!" as Charlotte would weave on her web. Maybe this global-warming thing is Mother Nature sending us a sign, too — back away from the bacon and repeat after me: Pigs are our friends.



If you love bacon, the tides are turning against you. JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES

# Taiwan clashes with Japan



THE ASAHI SHIMBUN/GETTY IMAGES

## Territorial sprayings

### Water fight over disputed islands

Japanese coast-guard vessels fired water cannons at Taiwanese fishing boats after the commercial ships ignored warnings not to enter Japan's waters.

Ten surveillance ships from Taiwan that accompanied more than 50 vessels into waters around the Senkaku Islands retaliated with their own water cannons, agency reports say. **METRO**

## President's viewpoint



**"We stand up for our rights, and there should be no doubt about it."**

Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou, speaking to reporters on Tuesday. Ma praised the Taiwanese coast-guard vessels for escorting fishermen to assert their sovereignty over the disputed islands. Ma was quoted by sources as saying that "where there are our fishermen, that's where our coast guard will be."

## Conflict timeline

- **The Senkaku.** A group of five small islands in the East China Sea some 170 kilometres north of the Japanese island of Ishigaki. They are controlled by Japan but claimed by China (which calls them the Diaoyu) and by Taiwan (the Diaoyutai).
- **Sovereignty dispute.** Japan legally acquired the islands in the late 19th century, but China and Taiwan argue the islands historically belonged to Taiwan (which

China also claims as its own). Reports suggest that the Chinese claim to the islands gained prominence after a 1968 geological survey found possible oil and gas reserves in the area.

- **This year's tension.** Tokyo's government bought private islands from a Japanese family for development. Beijing says it's an act of provocation.

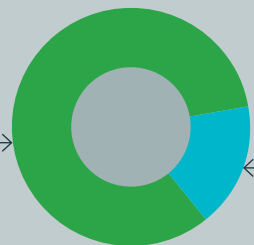
- **Now.** Protests have targeted the Japan embassy in Beijing and Japanese businesses in China.



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# Impulse purchases cost Canadians thousands annually, survey finds

## Emotional shopping.

Sixty per cent of those polled admit they buy to cheer themselves up

A majority of Canadians surveyed by the Bank of Montreal say they shop to cheer themselves up and mood-lifting impulse purchases cost Canadians \$3,720 annually.

The Bank of Montreal poll found that 59 per cent of those surveyed did impulse shopping and bought items like clothes and shoes and also treated themselves to eating out.

"We're really struggling to save money on a monthly basis," said Janet Peddigrew, district vice-president of mid-western Ontario at BMO.

Consumers have been spending more than they've been saving over the last 10 years, which is cause for concern, Peddigrew said.

"Those who answered the survey, the majority, said they would do it to cheer themselves up," she said.

The survey found that 60 per cent of Canadians did this kind of emotional shopping and 55 per cent bought something they might not need because it was on sale. On average, that amounts to \$310 a month being spent on items that are wanted but not needed.

Those surveyed believed they could save two-thirds of that amount if they made an effort to limit impulse spending, the bank said.

Peddigrew said not having enough savings can leave consumers caught short when an emergency arises, such as if they need to do a major home repair or if they lose their job.



Canadians spend an average of \$310 per month on items that are wanted but not needed, according to a new poll.  
PETER MACDIARMID/GETTY IMAGES

## Financial planning

### Feds hope new toolkit will help consumers manage money

Ottawa believes Canadians might need a little assistance in how they spend and save. The federal government has released a financial

toolkit that it says can help Canadians make sense of everyday financial questions they face.

The toolkit, available online at [fcac-acfc.gc.ca](http://fcac-acfc.gc.ca) and in printed form, includes worksheets, quizzes, questionnaires, case studies and educational videos to educate Canadians on making rational, responsible money decisions. It was cre-

ated in partnership with the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada, the Investor Education Fund and l'Autorité des marchés financiers.

The toolkit is part of the government's efforts to promote financial literacy and follows months of warnings from the Bank of Canada and the finance minister about record high levels of consumer debt. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The poll results come as Canadian debt-to-income ratios sit at a record 152 per cent and top officials issue warnings to start paying down debt before interest rates rise.

There's also an element of regret that comes with impulse

shopping and in some cases, financial difficulties.

The survey found that more than half of respondents regretted their purchases and 43 per cent sometimes spent more than they earned in a month. Another third of those sur-

veyed had to borrow money or take out a loan to cover their impulse spending.

The online survey was conducted by Pollara and interviewed 1,000 adults between Aug. 31 and Sept. 5.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Economic indicator

### U.S. consumer confidence climbs

U.S. consumer confidence jumped this month to the highest level since February, bolstered by a brighter hiring outlook.

The Conference Board said Tuesday that its consumer confidence index rose to 70.3. That's up from 61.3 in August, which was revised higher. And it's the highest reading since February, when the economy added 259,000 jobs.

The indicator is watched closely because consumer spending drives nearly 70 per cent of economic activity. The reading is still below 90, a level that indicates a healthy economy. Since the beginning of the year, the index has fluctuated sharply.

The survey was conducted from Sept. 1 through Sept. 13. It shows consumers were more optimistic about the current availability of jobs and their outlook over the next six months. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# RIM demonstrates BB10

Research In Motion is showcasing its new BlackBerry 10 operating system, saying it will launch a new era in mobile computing.

RIM chief executive Thorsten Heins says the new platform and accompanying smartphone — on schedule to be launched early next year — will almost have the processing power of a laptop.

The company's future is riding on the success of BlackBerry 10 and its new phones after suffering two major delays that pushed back the release date.

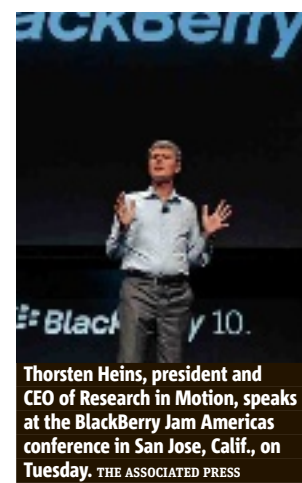
Heins was showing how the new operating system works at the BlackBerry Jam Americas

conference in San Jose, Calif. He says it will separate a user's personal and corporate information and both sets of information will be encrypted and fully secure.

The new BlackBerry Messenger instant text service will allow a user to type in more than one language in the same sentence. The demonstration smartphone was being used with one hand and allowed its user to easily manipulate the touchscreen with a finger.

RIM has already lost significant market share due to delays in bringing out its new generation of BlackBerry devices.

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Thorsten Heins, president and CEO of Research In Motion, speaks at the BlackBerry Jam Americas conference in San Jose, Calif., on Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Not Short on versatility

**Interview.** Canadian star talks about new film *Frankenweenie*, working with Burton and doing an array of character voices

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Martin Short first worked with Tim Burton in 1996's *Mars Attacks!* Given Burton's penchant for familiar faces — or voices — it's no surprise Short is back for *Frankenweenie*, voicing three very different characters in the stop-motion animation feature.

Martin says it's always nice to be asked back — as long as the director is any good at what they do.

**How is it being a part of Tim Burton's troupe, having a director say, 'I want you back?'**

Well, obviously if the director is horrible you say, 'Who cares?' But in Tim's case, you're honored, you're complimented. And we did really like each other. We like each other a lot.

**You don't hear a lot of bad things about Tim.**

Because of his position of power and his reputation of creativity, he would therefore be allowed to pull off being moody one day on the set. I once worked with a guy when I was early on, and he was fabulous for about two weeks and then one day I walked by and said hi and he just kept walking. His assistant came over and said, 'Oh, his therapist said he doesn't have to say hello if he doesn't need to.' Tim could be that guy, but I always see him, especially in a work situation, in a joyful, joyful state of mind. He's happy to be there.



Martin Short voices three characters in the Tim Burton film *Frankenweenie*. GETTY IMAGES

**But behind all-black clothing and sunglasses and the hair.**

Well, that's his hair. And I think that he just likes black jackets.

**You voice three characters in this film, but your primary character — Victor's father — is pretty normal as far as characters go. Is that odd for you?**

I think if that were the only voice I was doing, I might — I would've done it anyway because it's Tim, I love Tim — but if it were not Tim, you kind of go, 'Well I don't know why you need me for this.' But I've always made sure in my specials over the years that there was one scene where I played myself to give the audience an understanding of that's who he is and these are the offshoots.

**How often during these press junkets are you**

**reminded of your own celebrity interviewer character, Jiminy Glick?**

Well you know, the misconception of Jiminy was that he was satirizing you guys, and he wasn't at all. He was satirizing morons with power. He could've been a congressman. We do see this all the time, and Washington is filled with these people, you know? They have staffs that are happy to get the job, just graduated from Yale and scared on the first day of work — and this is the guy they're scared of. So that's what struck me as funny. It wasn't about interviews.

**Which of your characters do people ask you to reprise**

**the most often?**

It's very weird. I remember I was doing a Broadway show a few years ago, *Fame Becomes Me*, and I would leave the stage door, and there are people with things for you to sign, you're signing things, and people call out a line. 'I want my pudding!' or something. And you get in the car and you go, 'What was that from?' And then you go to bed and about two in the morning — 'Oh, that's that special I did in '87!' I think

particularly in comedy and particularly with my stuff, if one finds it funny, because it's not known — like *Two and a Half Men* type of knowledge — you feel like you own it yourself, it's your thing.

I mean, obviously people will talk about Franc, they'll talk about Jiminy, they'll talk about Ed Grimly or Jackie Rogers Jr.

You know, they'll talk about these characters that have been around for a while. But sometimes they'll go obscure. I did an episode of *Arrested Development*, and people come up and talk about Uncle Jack.

**Is Uncle Jack showing up again in the relaunch of the show?**

You know, I had dinner with Mitch Hurwitz about a year and a half ago and he said, 'We've got to get Uncle Jack back,' but no one's sent the script. Let's put it that way. But I loved that guy.

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Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Lohan released after brief hospital stay

Lindsay Lohan was rushed to the hospital in New York recently due to a pesky respiratory infection, according to TMZ, but she's not in any danger.

"Lindsay was treated and released and is doing fine," her rep insists.

Hoping to clear things up further, the troubled actress' dad, Michael Lohan, has released a statement:

"She got rid of (the infection) before she left for Atlanta to shoot Scary Movie,

### Quote

**"Lindsay was treated and released and is doing fine"**

Lohan's rep

but obviously she didn't get enough rest and it came back," he says.

"She's on antibiotics. This was more precautionary than a major medical issue."

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### The Word



## Timberlake bringing the sexy back to MySpace



THE WORD  
Dorothy Robinson  
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Are social media platforms like fashion? Wait long enough and pretty soon we'll be looking for them again in the deep recesses of our closet?

Well, guess who we might find back there next to the fanny packs and boot-cut jeans: Tom from MySpace.

Justin Timberlake invested in the faltering site in 2011 and has, apparently, been working hard on a revamp. On Monday, Timberlake tweeted a sleek new video of the site and,

dare I say, it looks amazing. If you've become tired of Facebook, with the ever-present spammy developments — not to mention Mark Zuckerberg's increasingly shady information sharing practices — the new MySpace might be a safe haven from the constant deluge of baby photos.

The new, clean interface looks like a mash-up of Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Spotify and Twitter, and focuses heavily on music (which Facebook could never do).

There are several other notable changes, like easy drag-and-drop interactivity for music sharing and ways to connect with other creative people who share similar interests.

Now, I just need to find the nerve to log back in when the new site finally launches — I'm terrified to see how many porn stars I've become friends with in my absence, as well as what my "mood" was in 2007.

### Twitter



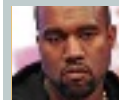
@AlyssaMilano

Sigh... I wish I liked anything on my body as much as Christina Aguilera likes her boobies. Bless her and those boobies!



@katperry

There's no place like Tokyo, there's no place like Tokyo, There's no place like Tokyo.



@kanyewest

What if there was no profanity... What if we decided to legalise profanity in a sense? In France they play songs with cursing on the radio



@SteveMartinToGo

Just wondering. Women are different from men, right? But are their bodies different too?



Arnold Schwarzenegger

## Schwarzenegger told wife about cheating before it leaked

Before news broke of Arnold Schwarzenegger's 14-year-old love child with housekeeper Mildred Baena, he confessed it himself to wife Maria Shriver — but only after she confronted him about it in therapy.

"The minute we sat down, the therapist turned to me and said, 'Maria wanted to come her today and to ask about a child — wheth-

er you fathered a child with your housekeeper Mildred,'" Schwarzenegger writes in his new memoir. "I told the therapist, 'It's true.'"

According to the book, the therapy session took place in January 2011, four months before he publicly admitted to fathering the child, whom he says was conceived during production of Batman and Robin.

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**BRIAN KENDALL**  
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Canada's golf courses are always at their most spectacular during the fall. From Newfoundland to British Columbia, Canadian Golf Traveller explores five top fairway destinations perfect for savoring the sights, tastes and other opportunities of the season.

**Newfoundland**

Though gorgeous at any time of year, the wild and woolly setting of Newfoundland's Twin Rivers Golf Course is unmatched in autumn.

Situated at the southern end of Terra Nova National Park, 223 kilometres west of St. John's, the 6,546-yard layout by Doug Carrick and the late Robbie Robinson skirts the Atlantic Ocean before twisting through a boreal forest ablaze with colour and teeming with moose and bald eagles. Especially unforgettable is the 18th, a 175-yard par three played through the mist rising above a waterfall to a small green nestled in the forest.

**Annapolis Valley, N.S.**

Sheltered from the icy winds off the Bay of Fundy by the South Mountain, Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley enjoys a longer autumn than almost anywhere else in the Mari-



Silver Creek Golf Course in Garden River, Ont., is among the top fall golf courses in Canada. HANDOUT

times.

Earthy harvest smells perfume the air as visitors journey past apple orchards and dairy farms to the Avon Valley Golf and Country Club, about an hour's drive west from Halifax. The tiny greens of this hilly course, near the town of Falmouth, demand surgically precise approach shots.

**Charlevoix, Que.**

Spectacularly situated on cliffs overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River, the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu Golf Club is one of the jewels of Quebec's popular Charlevoix tourist region, east of Quebec City.

Canadian Shield outcroppings, pristine lakes, verdant Laurentian valleys and evergreen forests define

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Charlevoix's astonishingly diverse landscape, which is at its most beautiful in autumn. The region is also a renowned culinary destination, with farms, restaurants and hotels focused on serving local food.

**Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.**

Autumn colour buffs annually flock to Sault Ste. Marie for the Agawa Canyon Train Tour, an unforgettable journey past foaming rivers and

spring-fed lakes deep into a northern wilderness turned crimson and yellow.

But golfers can enjoy similar scenery right in the city of 75,000 at the aptly named Crimson Ridge Golf Club. Designed by local son Kevin Holmes, the 10-year-old layout includes mature forests, a waterfall and numerous elevation changes. Most memorable of all is the par-five ninth hole (formerly the 18th), a dogleg offering a breathtaking view from the elevated tee of the city's downtown, the North Shipping Channel and northern Michigan.

Just as gorgeous is Silver Creek Golf Course, a demanding Arthur Hills/Steve Forrest and Associates design opened two years ago by the Garden River First Nation

on land just east of the city. Bear and deer are frequent visitors to a layout where many holes were carved through a dense forest of hardwoods and conifers.

**Okanagan Valley, B.C.**

From a desert of sagebrush and cactus to lushly forested mountain valleys and terraced orchards and vineyards, the Okanagan Valley offers an autumn golf season of striking visual contrasts.

The valley's top draw is Predator Ridge Resort, which sprawls across a 12,000-acre landscape of clear lakes, fast-rushing mountain streams and wheat grass meadows. There are two championship courses, including The Ridge, a Doug Carrick design that launched to rave reviews in 2010.

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## Nostalgic pilgrimage. George Knudson

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For fans of the late, great George Knudson, a pilgrimage to his mid-town Toronto gravesite is a fitting and moving tribute to the man who ranks alongside Mike Weir as our outstanding male golfer.

I made the trip recently, remembering as I walked through Mount Pleasant Cemetery, searching for his headstone (Plot 1513, Section 32), the golfer I had worshipped as a young boy in the 1960s.

After seeing him on news-



A little bit of golf history.

BRIAN KENDALL

casts or watching him Sunday afternoons on our old black-and-white TV, I would go out and try to emulate his cat-like walk on the fairway and that impossibly sweet swing he had perfected over countless

hours of practice, the stroke even Ben Hogan said was one of the finest he'd ever seen.

Knudson died of cancer at age 51 in 1989, having won eight times on the PGA Tour (tied with Weir for most victories by a Canadian). Now he rests among good company at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Sadly, I never had the good fortune to meet Knudson during his too-short life.

But like so many others of my generation, I've never forgotten the brilliant shot-maker whose success thrilled Canadians and who first made us fall in love with the game.



# A vintage selection for a vacation

**Martha's Vineyard.** You don't have to be rich and famous to enjoy the Atlantic island's history and charm — but it certainly doesn't hurt

**CASSANDRA GARRISON**  
Metro World News in New York

Historically, Martha's Vineyard is a blue-blooded summer spot, but the island is welcoming a new generation of jet-setting visitors.

Though the vineyard does remain the ideal escape for those who wish to rub elbows with the who's whom of the Northeast, it's also relatively affordable in the offseason. (Note: We did say relatively.)

Explore cutting-edge culinary delights, a bustling shopping scene and stunning landscapes that will take your breath away at any time of the year.



## Where to stay

The Harbor View Hotel in Edgartown — one of the island's six charming towns — offers unparalleled waterfront views of the harbour and the Edgartown lighthouse. This 121-year-old Victorian-style hotel has all of the modern amenities we crave on vacation (late room service, plush robes, milk and warm cookies in the evenings), but gives off a regal Kennedy-like feel. The hotel offers 114 guest rooms and suites, each uniquely different, and eight spacious Captain's Cottages are available to rent or purchase if you really fall in love with the island. 131 North Water St., 508-627-7000

## How to get there

The island is easily accessible by boat and air, so you can spend less time in transit and more time relaxing. You'll fly from Philadelphia International to a connecting flight from Cape Air. Just don't be alarmed when the flight crew asks how much you weigh — you may be flying in a tiny propeller plane with about 10 other people.

If you have the time and don't mind travelling by sea, ferry service to the island is offered from N.Y.C., Highlands, N.J., New Bedford, Mass., Hyannis, Mass., Quonset Point, R.I., and several other East Coast cities.

## Where to dine

It's a sin to leave the Vineyard without indulging in a lobster roll. The traditional style of chilled lobster in a light mayo on top of a buttered roll is the favoured style of local seafood stands. Go to Faith's Seafood Shack and eat your delicious spoils on a bench at the nearby dock, or take them with you to the beach — if you can wait that long.

If you're looking to go the classier route (after all, to see and be seen in the vineyard is part of its flair), reserve a table at Water Street — the Harbor View Hotel's fine restaurant. And be sure to try the oysters and Chef Shaun Brian Sells' New England clam chowder with pork belly and chive oil.

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# Very big on sights, not size

## New Hampshire.

Diminutive state offers visitors a chance to 'live free and...' do all kinds of fun things

For a small state, New Hampshire offers a variety of experiences for free in the fall, whether it's scenic drives, hiking, moose watching, browsing antique shops and spotting huge pumpkins. Foliage reports show leaf colour has started showing up in the Great North Woods, White Mountains and Lakes regions, and the state just released a foliage tracker to help visitors find the best spots. The state's tourism division has also started a new campaign this year, "Live Free and ..." The fill-in-the-blank play on the state motto, "Live Free or Die," suggests that there are many possibilities when it comes to exploring New Hampshire. Here are a few suggestions to enjoy the beautiful foliage, waterways and mountains in the state at no cost. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## The scenic route

The 34.5-mile (55.5-kilometre) east-west drive on the Kancamagus Highway (State Route 112) winds through the White Mountains between the towns of Lincoln and Conway. There are no restaurants, gas stations or other amenities; the emphasis is on the stunning natural beauty surrounding you. Visitors can seek out hiking trails, campgrounds and waterfalls. Some areas, such as the Rocky Gorge, were damaged during Tropical Storm Irene, but have since been restored. Bursts of colour are already showing, but the maple, birch and beech trees are at their peak usually in the first and second weeks of October. Details at [visitnh.gov](http://visitnh.gov) or [kancamagushighway.com](http://kancamagushighway.com).

## Camping out

Day use and camping fees are not charged at 26 camping sites, trailheads, ponds and picnic areas in the White Mountain National Forest. This is for the adventurous type who wants to backpack in and camp off the trail or at a backcountry shelter or tent platform in undeveloped or wilderness areas. Other free activities include hiking, biking and scenic drives. The trails, some of them heading up a few of the 4,000-foot (1,200-metre) mountains, offer varying degrees of difficulty. For more free opportunities, information and backcountry rules visit [fs.usda.gov/whitemountain](http://fs.usda.gov/whitemountain).



## Moose watching

There's still a good chance to view a moose in New Hampshire's north country through mid-October. Some companies offer moose-watching tours, but the intrepid traveller can set out at dusk on Route 3 in Pittsburg, Route 16 in Errol and other roads to try to spot one. Moose are unpredictable, so it's common to see the "Bake for Moose" signs up north. More information can be found at [nhgrand.com/itineraries.aspx](http://nhgrand.com/itineraries.aspx).

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## Quiet escapes

New Hampshire has many peaceful, scenic settings such as the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, an open-air cathedral on a hilltop in the southwest part of the state with a great view of the Mount Monadnock. Stones taken from across the country and from overseas make up an altar recognized by Congress as a National Memorial to American men and women who lost their lives in war. The site holds public events promoting peace, interfaith understanding and respect for the environment. It is free and open through Oct. 31. Information is available at [cathedralofthepines.org](http://cathedralofthepines.org).



## Surfing

Not into leaf-peeping? Turn to the ocean beaches. The sand-sculpting competitions and sunbathers may be gone, but New Hampshire's mere 17 miles (27 kilometres) of coastline are attracting more surfers — in wetsuits, of course — this time of year. The watch for extreme weather conditions may keep some wary, but surfers say they contribute to some of the best surfing conditions in the Northeast. Surf spots include North Hampton Beach, Jenness Beach, Rye Rocks and The Wall on Route 1A. Information on conditions can be found at [magicseaweed.com](http://magicseaweed.com).





# Raleigh's got more than just barbecue, but, oh, that barbecue

**Rapidly growing city.** North Carolina's capital has a number of new cultural hotspots, away from the traditional downtown region

**NOLAN GAWRON**  
Metro World News in Boston

In the U.S.' South cities tend to expand outward instead of upward. Raleigh surely fell victim to that trend. In the past few years, however, the capital city of North Carolina has seen a welcomed and vibrant rebirth in food and arts culture. Raleigh's go-to destinations now encompass the areas around the capital building. Fayetteville, Salisbury and Wilmington streets now boast the coolest destinations and tend to be jam-packed full of patrons night after night.

With the influx of new restaurants, a new light has been shed on age-old standards. Mo's Diner isn't a diner at all, but a house converted into

## Southern-fried sounds

**Music growth.** Raleigh also has grown exponentially in terms of entertainment. New venues have sprouted up and all participate in the yearly Hopscotch Festival. Currently in its third year, national and international acts now join the regional talent that the Hopscotch festival prides itself on. Much like South by Southwest in its infancy, Hopscotch could become the Southeast's hottest ticket. This year Yo La Tengo, The Roots and The Jesus and Mary Chain headlined the festival, while more than 175 other bands fill out the three-day, 15-venue festival. Visit [hopscotchmusicfest.com](http://hopscotchmusicfest.com) for info.

area still offers plenty of inexpensive options.

The Mecca Restaurant is a third-generation, family-run mainstay, open since 1930 and serving Southern cooking late into the night. And for a real bargain, head down to Cooper's BBQ for a local lunch counter experience and a barbecue that has been ranked as one of the top in the country.

When it comes to bars, Raleigh's scene is mainly underground — literally.

The Foundation Lounge is subterranean

Spearheading the downtown restaurant rebirth is chef/owner Ashley Christensen, who began by revamping Poole's Diner in 2007.

Featuring an ever-changing menu of locally-grown ingredients, this "diner" takes no reservations, has a line out the door and quickly became the standard

and redefinition of local flavor. Just last year, Christensen opened three new establishments, all

right next to each

other on S. Wilmington Street. Beasley's Chicken + Honey is a sleek chicken and waffles spot. Chuck is a meaty cafeteria-styled restaurant. And Fox Liquor raises the bar on cocktails and mixology in the South. Many of the spirits and cocktails featured were previously unavailable and unheard of down in the area.

ean, featuring unheard of concoctions and an unmatched selection of whiskeys.

For a louder and grittier experience, head to Neptune,

whose basement bar features classic arcade games and rock DJs.

high-end and down-home restaurant with service in each of its three dining rooms.

Despite the new taste for the gourmet, the surrounding

## Where to dine

North Carolina is famous around the world for its unique style of slow-cooked pork and chicken barbecue, but, over the years, Raleigh has become a cosmopolitan city with an eclectic mix of dining establishments. Still, if you crave a little authentic Carolina barbecue, you'll find it there, too.

- **Poole's Diner**  
426 S. McDowell St.  
[poolesdowntowndiner.com](http://poolesdowntowndiner.com)
- **Beasley's Chicken + Honey**  
237 S. Wilmington St.  
[ac-restaurants.com/beasleys](http://ac-restaurants.com/beasleys)
- **Chuck**  
237 S. Wilmington St.  
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- **Fox Liquor**



Cooper's BBQ has been offering Carolina-style barbecue for more than 70 years. FLICKR: SASHAFATCAT

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• **Mo's Diner**  
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[mosdiner.net](http://mosdiner.net)

• **The Mecca Restaurant**  
13 E. Martin St.  
[mecca-restaurant.com](http://mecca-restaurant.com)

• **Cooper's BBQ**  
109 E. Davie St.  
[clydecooperbbq.com](http://clydecooperbbq.com)

• **Foundation Lounge**  
213 Fayetteville St.  
[foundationnc.com](http://foundationnc.com)

• **Neptune**  
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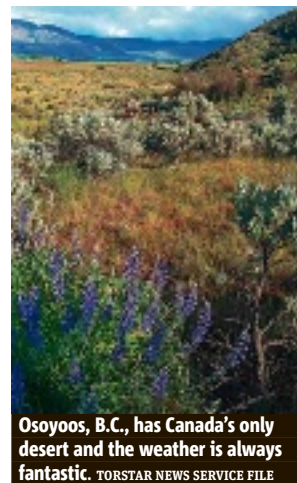


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# FALL TRAVEL

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You can go whale watching in Quebec's Gaspé region. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Fall in love with Canada this season

ASTRID  
VAN DEN BROEK  
For Metro

While Canadians know how to snag cottage invites in

the summer and dress up to ski down a snowy hill in the winter, what to do in the fall? After all, autumn is a beautiful season, rich with colour and activity. We asked travel

experts to share their top Canadian destinations for the fall.

### BIKE IN ONTARIO'S COTTAGE COUNTRY

While Ontario's Muskoka

region is a cottage magnet in the summer, there is still time in the fall to take advantage of what this region offers — namely rich foliage and gorgeous views.

"While some operators are shutting down for the season at the end of October there's still time to get out on a bike or in a car and see them," Burgess said.

### LOOK FOR BEARS, BIRDS AND WHALES

"On the B.C. West Coast it's bear and whale season and there are lots of lodges up in the Great Bear Rainforest," said Jane Burgess, the Vancouver-based brand content manager for the Canadian Tourism Commission. "This is the time when many whales follow migratory patterns. September/October is a fantastic time to see whales especially on the West Coast."

In Quebec's Gaspé region, Perce Rock is another must-see, adds Michele Spon-



Wolfville, N.S., is a good place to pick apples during harvest time. JUPITERIMAGES/LIQUIDLIBRARY/THINKSTOCK

agle, the Paris, Ont.-based president of the Travel Media Association of Canada. "Take a ferry to the island and hike through the autumn colours," Sponagle said.

"Or you can do a 75-minute boat trip and see many whales there — blue, humpback, minke. Although the hike is worth it because you arrive at the second-largest granite colony in the world with 110,000 nesting granite (seabirds) on a rock."

### TASTE PRODUCE IN WOLFVILLE, N.S.

"It's harvest time there so there are even places to do apple tastings," Sponagle said. "For apples, they develop varieties there — they came up with the honey crisp."

Traditionally a university town, Wolfville is also Canada's newest wine region, said Sponagle, who recommends visiting Luckett Vineyards. "This winery is actually owned by a British guy and it's got a British phone box in the middle of his vineyard, so you can make long-distance calls from it anytime."

### VISIT CANADA'S DESERT

"Osoyoos, B.C., has Canada's only desert and the weather is always fantastic, even in the fall."

In fact, fall's even better," Sponagle said. She suggests visiting the Desert cultural centre to learn about the region and stopping by an Aboriginal-run winery.



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# Travel survival guide

Taking a vacation may seem like a much needed break for many Canadians. But with kids in tow, it may take an unexpected turn, and fast.

Whether you are travelling with toddlers or pre-teens, you will want to keep your youngsters occupied to avoid boredom — and your own anxiety. Here is an easy survival guide to help prepare for your next getaway:

## Choose The Right Destination

Whether it's an all-inclusive vacation or a cross-province road trip, make sure the location you choose has plenty to offer for mom, dad and the kids.

## Plan Travel Time Strategically

If possible, book flights or schedule long drives at night

or nap time so the little ones can sleep through the least exciting part of the trip.

## Get Help

Travel agents are a fantastic resource to help plan the perfect family vacation and will take much of the pressure off by handling the planning for you.

## Kids Love Grub

Prepare enough snacks to last the entire travel portion of your trip. Youngsters can be picky eaters, and standard plane food may not be their top choice. Pack a small bag or cooler with their favourite munchies before tummies start to growl.

## Keep Them Busy

Create a playlist of favourite songs and bring books, crayons or travel games. If pos-

sible, bring new toys or books they haven't seen before, which will keep them interested for as long as possible. Avoid taking toys with too many small parts as they are bound to fall on the floor or get lost along the way. Portable DVD players and handheld games will also keep them occupied.

## Stock Up On Medications

Children react differently to prolonged travel. Make sure you have an anti-inflammatory, adhesive bandages, antihistamines and something to treat nausea.

## Keep It Clean

Pack plastic bags for excess garbage and to separate dirty clothing. Moist towelettes will come in handy for quick clean-ups.

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# Tips. How to keep your family vacation affordable

With the strength of the Canadian dollar, vacationing abroad has become far more attractive and affordable, which is great news for families who want to travel. But before you get too caught up in the excitement of planning activities and excursions, put a financial plan in place to avoid unnecessary expenses and keep your costs low, so you can enjoy your family getaway.

Here are some tips:

- Set a budget — Establishing the cost of your trip in advance can help save money and ensure you don't end up in debt. Make sure to include all your transportation costs (including flights, car rental,

taxi, gas, etc.), book your hotels ahead of time, and set aside a generous amount for meals and attractions. And don't forget to budget for souvenirs!

- Consider a cruise — Cruising can be a great and inexpensive option for families. Not only are your dining expenses included in your package, but most ships also offer play groups and workshops for kids of all ages, at no additional charge.

- Get travel/health insurance — With the average cost of a medical incident outside of Canada at \$25,000, it's important that Canadians of all ages take out travel and health insurance.

- Purchase a roaming package — Once you leave Canada and use your mobile phone or tablet, you are accessing services through a foreign network, which can reach hundreds of dollars in additional charges. If you are planning to stay in touch with family and friends during your vacation, contact your network provider about a roaming package.

- Choose a credit card that suits your needs — Many credit cards offer a better rate than currency exchange offices, but find out if yours has a foreign currency transaction charge; typically 2.5 per cent. Use a card that doesn't charge the fee.

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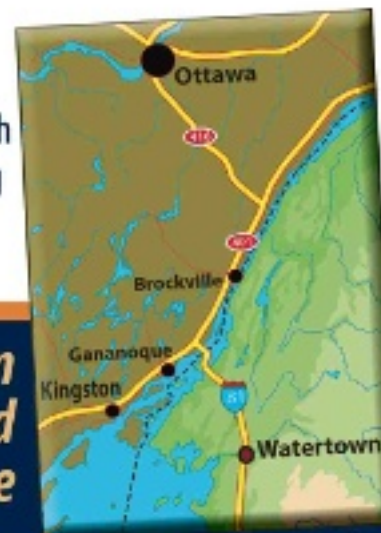
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As a recent new graduate and now business analyst at a major consulting firm, I know how tough it can be to perfect your resumé to make it 'consulting ready.'

Fortunately for me, many of my peers who were in my shoes just a year prior were there to guide me through the process during recruitment season.

Their tips, tricks, must-dos, and cautions were a



Nice and concise: Keep in mind that Harvard Business School MBA grads manage to fit their resumé on one page — you probably can too. iStock

## Top three of the CV

### Key tidbits I learned while wordsmithing my resumé.

- **Keep things concise.** When proofreading your resumé, always ask yourself, "Is there a more concise way I can write this?" Chances are there is.
- **Everything should add value.** Make sure every sentence you write adds value to the overall goal of the passage. Apply the "so what" rule and eliminate phrases that do not sell your skills.
- **Tailor your resumé.** Use descriptive language that is crafted to the position and assignment you are describing.

saving grace, giving me the edge I needed to secure interviews and bring me one step closer to my dream job.

Now, a year later, I am excited to be in a position to share what have learned.

### Consulting resumé content

As an applicant, you need to focus on the following:

- Showcasing your excellent communication skills that were developed through school and work related experiences (e.g., class presentations, proposal writing etc.)
- Consistently communicating your personal brand throughout your resumé. In other words, after someone reads your resumé, what do you want them to remember? (e.g., Jessica displays really great leadership and communication skills that she must have developed throughout...)

### Describe your accomplishments

The structure of your resumé should be focused on describing

your strengths and demonstrating how you provided insights and delivered tangible solutions to work and/or school related problems.

You should take every possible opportunity to assign some numerical value to the work you accomplished. For example:

- You constructed a sales-focused website for Client X to homogenize their online and offline presence, resulting in an increase of 10,000 hits over the course of one month.
- When discussing your work and extracurricular experience, make certain you emphasize positions that highlight your leadership, people skills, communication skills and problem-solving abilities.

Consulting firms are looking for well-rounded, intelligent and driven students who excel both inside and outside of the classroom, so it's a great idea to pull in examples from as many relevant activities as possible.

### Leadership and people skills

Consulting is about working with people to solve complex problems, and firms want to know you can handle the tough interpersonal situations that arise in high-stress environments.

Provide examples of your exemplary leadership skills that have steered a team headed for failure to a successful outcome. Leaders must communicate and relate to their peers, so be sure to mention that your 'big win' was not only a result of your strategic insights, but a harmonious mixture of your communication and interpersonal skills that delivered an enticing, well-received message.

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## Student Voice

### Workplaces, take graduates under your wing

Elizabeth Dorion  
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I graduated in the fall of 2010 with my degree in business. During university, I specialized in management and labour studies so that I would eventually be able to become a Certified Human Resources Professional. I took all the classes necessary to complete the first step to become a C.H.R.P. I had also volunteered in my university's career centre to gain some experience with resumé and interviewing. The same month of my graduation, I took the National Knowledge Exam. I passed the test and became a C.H.R.P. candidate. I thought I had taken all the right steps to gain entry into the human resources field. I began looking for jobs before I graduated and managed to gain an interview. I didn't get the job, but I kept on trying. I applied to jobs constantly, but I didn't hear back from most. I had a phone interview or an initial interview here and there, but I never heard back from them or they told me that someone else more qualified got the job. After a year and a half of not getting anywhere, the local Human Resources Professionals Associations (HRPA) chapter was offering a mentoring program. I quickly signed up to be a mentoree and I was assigned a mentor. I spent the next three months learning as much as I could about entering the field of HR and the field itself from my mentor. Since my last meeting and making the improvements to my resumé and cover letter, I have had three interviews. Once again, I didn't hear back from them or I wasn't quali-

fied enough. I am trying my hardest to become qualified but it is hard when no one gives you a chance.

### Where I am now

I am currently working as a full-time supervisor for the employer I worked for in university. I am still looking to enter the field of human resources. I regularly look on the job boards for positions in human resources that I qualify for. I am trying to maintain my LinkedIn profile. I keep in touch with my mentor.

### My advice for employers, career centres and schools

My recommendations for employers would be that if you see that someone is taking the steps to enter a career path, see it as an opportunity to help them grow their career in your company. If a person is going through so much to gain entry into the field, they will want to learn from you and they will give you their loyalty. If you are not sure if they will stay with your company after you train them, you can look at their past employment experiences or you can ask them what their future ambitions are. If you don't give someone a chance, they can't prove anything to you. My recommendations for schools would be in the final year of all programs, there should be a mandatory class where students will learn exactly what to expect in the job market and how to improve their chances. It can be a class that goes over cover letters, resumes, social media, job boards, networking, and anything that can be helpful to gain employment.

### My recommendations for students

Get into a co-op program or work as intern before you graduate to get experience. **TALENTEGG.CA, CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND NEW GRADUATES, WANTS TO HEAR YOUR STUDENT VOICE. SHARE IT AT TALENTEGG.CA.**

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# The guru of go-to

## Self evaluation.

How many of these consultant-gearred qualities can you count as your own?

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Unlike many of the industries and professions we feature on TalentEgg, consulting is pretty broad and accepts students from a variety of disciplines and university programs, including business, arts and humanities, science, technology and engineering.

When it comes to a career in consulting, it's less about what you know and more about how you approach problems and find solutions, as well as your ability to communicate both of those things effectively.

If you're just learning about consulting or you're not sure if it is the career path for you, go through this checklist one by one. If you're able to check off each of these 10 qualities, chances are

you're probably well suited to at least take a shot at starting a career in management or technology consulting.

### You could be an Egg-cellent consultant if...

#### You love solving problems

Whether it's a mathematical equation, your best friend's relationship conflicts or a business case challenge, you thrive on identifying problems and finding ways to solve them.

#### Helping others makes you feel good

Donating money to charity just doesn't cut it for you. You like to have a hand in helping other people and organizations directly so they can be stronger, happier and more successful and fulfilled in the future.

#### You're a data geek

You need lots of information on hand to make the best decisions. Numbers, testimonials, reviews, ratings — lay it all on you. The more data the better. Before your last major purchase, you probably filled an Excel spreadsheet with thousands of cells of data, comparing brands, models, prices, retailers and more. It was a lot of

work, but you were totally satisfied with your purchase.

### You prefer to make decisions based on logic

You're practically Vulcan-like in your desire to make logical decisions based on reason instead of emotion. If all the data points in one direction, you don't go the other way just because your gut tells you to.

### You're a team player with leadership potential

You can know and accept your place on a team, and follow instructions from a capable leader. However, you can also step into that leadership position when called upon in order to develop a winning strategy and delegate roles and responsibilities to your teammates.

### You can explain complex concepts in simple terms

At one point or another, you've probably told your grandparents how the Internet works, outlined the causes of the global financial crisis to your financially illiterate friend, and explained to your five-year-old cousin — for the tenth time — why the sky is blue. And they totally got it.

## Addicted to education

### Life-long learning is a major priority in your life

- You know that your education doesn't stop when you earn your degree and you're not happy unless you're learning something new about the world — or yourself. You probably have career goals that include working toward a professional designation, or getting a graduate degree or MBA.

### You actually enjoy giving presentations

Most people hate presentations and studies show that many would rather die than give public speaking presentations. Yikes! You can't imagine why — you meticulously prepare for presentations, and relish in walking that fine line between using your deck to support your presentation and using it as a crutch. It's an art form, really.

### You're flexible

They say change is inevitable and you say, "Bring it on!" You'll



Do you consider yourself the queen of communicating the very complex? Perhaps a career in consulting might be right for you. ISTOCK

sleep anywhere, meet anyone, eat anything and you're totally willing to change your whole approach to life at a moment's notice if that's what the situation calls for.

### You're not afraid to ask for help

Sometimes you can't do everything yourself. You know there's nothing wrong with

asking a friend, family member or colleague for a helping hand when you really need it.

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# Entertain this fall season without packing on those pesky calories

## Linguine Margarita



This recipe serves four. MICHELLE MORADI

Did you know that the average Canadian gains an extra seven to 12 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day? Hard to believe, isn't it?

Fret not as you plan your next dinner party because registered dietitian Luke Corey has come up with delicious healthy recipes to help you avoid packing on those calories and weight.

As the founder of Nova Scotia-based Complete Health and Nutrition, a nutrition consulting company dedicated to meeting the goals and objectives of clients through customized nutrition and healthy living programs, Corey knows a thing or two about healthy eating.

"Looking for a tasty way to add more vegetables to your diet?" asks Corey. "Try this fast and easy linguine recipe that's a total crowd pleaser."

"With tomatoes, onions and asparagus, this flavourful pasta dish will make you the host with the most this

holiday season.

"Keep portions under control by using smaller bowls, and cut calories by finding a low-fat Parmesan option."

1. In a large skillet, warm oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and asparagus and cook until asparagus is slightly soft and bright green, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and sauté 1 - 2 minutes until fragrant, being careful not to burn garlic. Remove with a slotted spoon to a plate and keep warm.

2. To the same skillet, add tomatoes and white wine. Cover and simmer over low heat until the tomatoes are softened, about 8 - 10 minutes. Return asparagus to skillet and add cream. Cook 2 - 3 minutes to meld flavours. Season to taste with pepper.

3. In a large pot, bring water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until al dente.

## Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) finely diced onion
- 1 lb (500 g) fresh asparagus, cut into 2 inch lengths
- 3 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 1 cup (250 ml) drained, patted dry, and coarsely chopped, oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) dry white wine
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) low-fat whip cream
- 3/4 lb. (375 g) dry linguine pasta
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) chopped fresh basil

Strain and place in a serving bowl. Cover with sauce and stir to combine. Top with Parmesan cheese, garnish with fresh basil, and serve.

RECIPE COURTESY OF LUKE COREY, BA(H), BSCAHN, REGISTERED DIETITIAN (RD)

## Drink of the Week

### Avoid drinking your calories this season

For an adult beverage, enjoy refreshing Cranberry Mimosas. At just 164 calories, they are delicious and don't damage your diet like many other cocktails can.

- 2 cups low-cal cranberry juice
- 4 oz champagne
- Fresh cranberries for garnish

Combine cranberry juice and champagne. Drop in few cranberries for garnish.

Those looking for an alternative to alcohol this holiday season should try Coca-Cola's portion controlled mini-cans. They are just under 100 calories — perfect for serving to guests. LUKE COREY, BA(H), BSCAHN, REGISTERED DIETITIAN (RD)



## Pumpkin Soup. Have guests cosy up with this dish

"Take advantage of quintessential fall flavours of pumpkin, red peppers and onions, all found in this savoury pumpkin soup recipe," says registered dietitian Luke Corey.

"As the temperature drops, this soup, which is infused with hints of spicy nutmeg, can be the ultimate warm-up."

1. In a large sauce pot, on medium heat, melt butter. Sauté pepper and onions until soft but not browned.

2. Blend in flour and salt.

Cook for 3 - 4 minutes. Stir constantly so as not to scorch.

3. Add chicken or vegetable stock or broth, pumpkin puree, milk, thyme and nutmeg. Bring to a boil, and

then reduce to a simmer for 10 - 15 minutes. If the soup is too thick, add more stock or broth.

4. Remove thyme sprigs. Adjust seasoning with freshly ground pepper.

5. Garnish with chives. Serve with slices of whole grain bread with oats, flax, and millet, and a fresh green salad.

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## Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter
- 1 cup (250 ml) finely chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) finely chopped onion
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 3 cups (750 ml) chicken stock
- 2 cups (500 ml) pumpkin puree
- 2 cups (500 ml) 2% milk
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1/2 tsp (3.5 ml) ground nutmeg
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) finely snipped chives
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This recipe serves six to eight. EDAMAME EATS

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# 5 DELICIOUS WAYS TO SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

Ramp up the taste of the foods you eat with sweet, savoury and exciting flavours. Here are five to discover — and enjoy.

## PROVOCATIVE: DULCE DE LECHE

If you **have a** sweet tooth, a spoonful of creamy, rich Dulce de leche will make you **swoon**. Dulce de leche is made by **cooking** milk and sugar together until it **caramelizes**. **Make** it yourself (the most basic recipe **involves** simmering condensed milk) or buy a prepared Dulce de leche. **Enjoy** it slightly melted on warm pancakes or toast, drizzled over vanilla ice cream, or slathered over rich custard for **your** own messy version of crème caramel.



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## MYSTERIOUS: CHOCOLATE MINT

**Fresh** chocolate mint is best tasted with **your** eyes closed ... first, take a long **deep** inhalation, then put it into your mouth: The bright, fresh flavour of mint is **combined** with the full rich flavour of **chocolate**. This delicious herb, which



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comes **from** the spearmint family and has a **purple** stem with green leaves, can be used **in** almost any recipe ... think brownies and **quick** breads or as a garnish on ice cream. **You** can even steep it in a cup of hot **water** or put it into the bottom of your coffee mug!

## HEIGHTENED EXPERIENCE: CHILI PEPPERS

Some like it hot... and **that's where** chili peppers come in! **Chopped**, fresh chili peppers wake up **dishes** like chili con carne and sandwiches and wraps. The heat in a chili pepper **comes** from something called capsaicinoids, and there are so many different types **including** jalapeno and South American **chili** peppers, which are used in a spicy **salsa** called sofrito. And take note: **The** best way to ease the burning sensation **is** to drink milk or eat any dairy **product**.

## DISCOVERY: CINNAMON

Most people think of the fragrant and warm sweetness of cinnamon in apple crisp, doughnuts, warm Chai lattes and

other **treats**. But cinnamon is delicious in savoury **dishes**, too. For something completely **different**, add ground cinnamon to black beans **when** you make burritos or nachos, **and** for a Middle Eastern inspired meal, **sauté** lamb with eggplant, raisins and **cinnamon** sticks. Sweet!

## STIMULATE: GARAM MASALA

A **dusting** of Garam Masala on any dish adds a **rich bouquet** of flavours ... heat from **peppercorns**, complexity from nutmeg, **a** touch of lemon from coriander, and **a** warm, earthy taste from cumin.

**The** Indian spice blend often includes cloves, **cinnamon** and cardamom as well — there are **different** versions depending on the region. **Buy** it ready-made or make it yourself. The different spices are toasted and **then** ground together.

For a **delicious** change, add a little Garam **Masala** to vegetable sautés, soups and stews.

**You** can also use it as a dry rub for **meats** before grilling, and for an exotic **dessert**, add a little bit to pies or cookies.



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The pressure's already on for the 40 players at the Canadian women's hockey team camp this week in Calgary, who will find out in just six months if they will be invited to try out for the 2014 Olympic team.



HC Davos' Rick Nash, right, is held up by SC Langnau's Mark Popovic during a Swiss League game on Tuesday in Davos, Switzerland. ARNO BALZARINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# NHL going back to the bargaining table

**Lockout.** Discussions won't be limited to core economic issues when negotiations resume Friday

The NHL's collective bargaining talks are set to resume after a two-week hiatus and all of the issues are open for discussion.

Not only did the league and NHL Players' Association schedule a meeting for Friday in New York, but they also agreed to reopen negotiations on matters unrelated to the economic system that governs the sport.

It's a departure in approach from the weeks leading into the lockout, when the sides focused solely on core economics. They were about \$1 billion

## Europe-bound

- The flood of locked-out players to Europe continues, with Vezina Trophy finalist Pekka Rinne signing on with Dinamo Minsk in the KHL Tuesday and Tuukka Rask (HC

Plzen), Mikhail Grabovski (CSKA Moscow), Alex Steen (Modo), Douglas Murray (Djurgarden) and Alex Semin (Sokol Krasnoyarsk) joining new teams as well.

apart after each tabling offers during the last bargaining session on Sept. 12, and a new plan of attack was developed by deputy commissioner Bill Daly and Steve Fehr, the NHLPA's special counsel, during a face-to-face meeting in Toronto on Tuesday morning.

"We agreed on an agenda that made sense and might produce some forward progress," Daly told The Canadian Press.

The lockout has already forced the cancellation of Sep-

tember's pre-season games and it's expected that the remainder of the exhibition schedule could officially be wiped out as soon as Wednesday. After that, regular season games will be next on the chopping block.

Despite stalled negotiations, Daly said earlier this week that the process was "light years" ahead of where it was at this point in 2004. The decision to return to the bargaining table is evidence of that. Eight years ago, the sides let three months

pass after the lockout was enacted before resuming talks.

While a significant economic gulf remains this time around, at least one veteran negotiator believes it's a good sign the NHL and NHLPA are willing to discuss issues such as pensions, grievance procedures and travel in the meantime.

"It means that once they settle the economic issues they want to start playing right away," said the negotiator, who requested anonymity.

Additional reminders of the damage inflicted by the lockout continue to surface with each passing day. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported Tuesday that the Blues had laid off just under 20 employees and forced their remaining staff to take pay cuts or a reduced work week.

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## NHL

### Edmonton mayor doesn't buy Oilers' moving to Seattle

Edmonton's mayor says if the Oilers are serious about trying to relocate the NHL team to Seattle, good luck drawing fans in the Pacific Northwest.

"The Oilers have sold out, what, 150 to 200 games in a row (in Edmonton)," Stephen Mandel said in a TV interview Tuesday morning.

"In Seattle you have football, baseball, if they get an NBA team (then it will be pro basketball), college football, college basketball, and then hockey. I'm not sure you're going to sell out 18,500 seats a game or 18,300 seats a game there at \$8,000 a season ticket."

Mandel was commenting on Oiler brass, including team owner Daryl Katz, visiting with Seattle officials Monday night to discuss relocating the team to that city.

In a news release, the team said it has no choice but to review other options.

"After more than four years of trying to secure an arena deal and with less than 24 months remaining on the Oilers' lease at Rexall Place, this is only prudent and should come as no surprise," said the team statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## NFL



"NFL fans on both sides of the aisle hope the refs' lockout is settled soon."

U.S. President Barack Obama on Tuesday in response to a furor caused by a missed call in the Seattle Seahawks' 14-12 last-second win over the Green Bay Packers on Monday night. The NFL acknowledged Seahawks receiver Golden Tate should have been called for offensive pass interference before the winning catch.

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Baltimore	88	66	.571	1½	—
Tampa Bay	83	70	.542	6	3
Boston	69	85	.448	20½	17½
Toronto	67	86	.438	22	19
CENTRAL DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
Chicago	82	72	.532	—	—
Detroit	81	72	.529	½	5
Kansas City	70	83	.458	11½	16
Minnesota	64	90	.416	18	22½
Cleveland	64	91	.413	18½	23
WEST DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
Texas	91	62	.595	—	—
Oakland	86	67	.562	5	—
Los Angeles	84	69	.549	7	2
Seattle	72	81	.471	19	14

**Tuesday's results**  
Cleveland 4 Chicago White Sox 3  
Kansas City at Detroit  
Toronto at Baltimore  
Tampa Bay at Boston  
Oakland at Texas  
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota  
Seattle at L.A. Angels  
**Monday's results**  
Baltimore 4 Toronto 1  
Detroit 6 Kansas City 2  
Toronto 9 Baltimore 5  
Texas 5 Oakland 4  
N.Y. Yankees 6 Minnesota 3  
Chicago White Sox 5 Cleveland 4  
**Wednesday's games**  
**All Times Eastern**  
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-6) at Minnesota (Deduno 6-5), 1:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Guthrie 4-3) at Detroit (Porcello 9-12), 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Villanueva 7-6) at Baltimore (Gonzalez 7-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Cobb 9-9) at Boston (Lester 9-13), 7:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Parker 11-8) at Texas (Perez 1-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Masterson 11-15) at Chicago White Sox (Santiago 3-1), 8:10 p.m.  
Seattle (Hernandez 13-8) at L.A. Angels (Wilson 12-10), 10:05 p.m.

AL LEADERS	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Cabrera Det	152	590	106	195	.331
Trout LAA	130	523	122	169	.323
Jeter NYY	150	643	95	207	.322
Mauer Min	139	518	78	167	.322
Beltre Tex	147	570	92	180	.316
Butler KC	152	581	67	183	.315
Murphy Tex	139	431	60	134	.311
Felder Det	153	551	80	170	.309
Hunter LAA	132	503	75	153	.304
Jackson Det	129	512	97	155	.303

**PITCHING** — Weaver, Los Angeles, 19-4; Price, Tampa Bay, 18-5; Harrison, Texas, 17-10; Sale, Chicago, 17-7; Verlander, Detroit, 16-8; Darvish, Texas, 16-9; Scherzer, Detroit, 16-7; Hughes, New York, 16-12; Shields, Tampa Bay, 15-9; Vargas, Seattle, 14-11  
**SAVES** — Johnson, Baltimore, 48; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 44; Soriano, New York, 42; Perez, Cleveland, 37; Nathan, Texas, 35.  
**Not including Tuesday's games**

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
z-Washington	93	60	.608	—	—
Atlanta	88	65	.575	5	—
Philadelphia	77	76	.503	16	5½
New York	70	83	.458	23	12½
Miami	66	87	.431	27	16½
CENTRAL DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Cincinnati	92	61	.601	—	—
St. Louis	83	71	.539	9½	—
Milwaukee	79	74	.516	13	3½
Pittsburgh	75	78	.490	17	7½
Chicago	59	94	.386	33	23½
Houston	50	104	.325	42½	33
WEST DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-San Francisco	89	64	.582	—	—
Los Angeles	79	74	.516	10	3½
Arizona	77	76	.503	12	5½
San Diego	73	80	.477	16	9½
Colorado	59	94	.386	30	23½

**x — clinched division title; z — clinched playoff spot**  
**Tuesday's results**  
Washington at Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati  
Miami at Atlanta  
St. Louis at Houston  
Chicago Cubs at Colorado  
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego  
Arizona at San Francisco  
**Monday's results**  
Washington 12 Milwaukee 2  
N.Y. Mets 6 Pittsburgh 2  
St. Louis 6 Houston 1  
Colorado 4 Arizona 2  
**Wednesday's games**  
**All Times Eastern**  
L.A. Dodgers (Harang 9-10) at San Diego (Richard 14-12), 6:35 p.m.  
Washington (Lannan 3-0) at Philadelphia (Kendrick 10-11), 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Locke 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 2-7), 7:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-8), 7:10 p.m.  
Miami (Johnson 8-13) at Atlanta (Maholm 12-10), 7:10 p.m.  
St. Louis (Carpenter 0-0) at Houston (Norris 5-13), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Berken 0-1) at Colorado (Pomeranz 1-9), 8:40 p.m.  
Arizona (Miley 16-10) at San Francisco (Cain 15-5), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
McCutchen Pit	148	562	104	189	.336
Posey SF	140	503	74	167	.332
Molina STL	131	480	61	154	.321
Braun Mil	145	563	101	179	.318
Craig STL	112	438	74	135	.308
Prado Atl	148	591	78	180	.305
Scutaro SF	148	593	81	180	.304
Wright NYM	148	552	87	168	.304
Gonzalez Col	135	518	89	157	.303
Hill Ari	147	569	83	171	.301

**PITCHING** — Gonzalez, Washington, 20-8; Dickey, New York, 19-6; Cueto, Cincinnati, 18-9; Lynn, St. Louis, 17-7; Lohse, St. Louis, 16-3; Burnett, Pittsburgh, 16-8; Hudson, Atlanta, 16-6; Miley, Arizona, 16-10; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 16-10; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 16-8  
**SAVES** — Motte, St. Louis, 40; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 39; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 36.  
**Not including Tuesday's games**

## BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Cooper	140	16	42	4	11	.300
Encarnacion	521	90	147	41	105	.282
Lawrie	460	67	125	9	44	.272
Escobar	529	56	134	9	49	.253
Hechavarria	103	8	26	2	12	.252
Davis	414	59	101	7	39	.244
Sierra	128	14	31	6	14	.242
Bautista	332	64	80	27	65	.241
Lind	296	26	71	10	40	.240
Vizquel	146	13	35	0	7	.240
Arencibia	322	41	74	17	55	.230
Johnson	494	58	111	15	53	.225
Rasmus	543	73	122	22	73	.225
Gose	139	19	30	1	8	.216
Mathis	204	24	44	8	25	.216
Gomes	88	8	16	3	11	.182
McCoy	51	10	9	1	7	.176
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Oliver	3	3	2	53.2	51	1.84
Janssen	1	1	20	59.2	63	2.72
Loup	0	2	0	28.0	20	2.89
Morrow	8	7	0	109.2	94	3.28
Lyon	3	2	0	57.1	61	3.30
Frasor	1	1	0	43.0	52	3.35
Perez	2	2	0	42.0	39	3.43
Delabar	4	3	0	63.0	90	3.57
Lincoln	5	2	1	85.1	82	3.80
Villanueva	7	6	0	120.2	115	3.88
Jenkins	0	2	0	23.1	12	4.24
Hutchison	5	3	0	58.2	49	4.60
Drabek	4	7	0	71.1	47	4.67
Happ	10	11	0	144.2	144	4.79
Laffey	3	6	0	90.0	48	4.80
Alvarez	9	14	0	181.1	75	4.91
Carreno	0	2	0	20.0	15	5.40
Cecil	2	4	0	58.1	47	5.40
Romero	9	14	0	178.0	121	5.76
Beck	0	0	0	12.1	8	5.84
Carpenter	0	2	0	31.1	29	8.04
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00
Coello	0	1	0	6.1	11	12.79

Not including Tuesday's games

## HOCKEY

**A CLOSER LOOK AT THE TENTH DAY OF THE NHL LOCKOUT**  
**DAY: 10.**  
**NEXT NEGOTIATIONS:** Friday in New York.  
**LET'S GET TALKIN':** Not only did the league and NHL Players' Association schedule a meeting for Friday, they also agreed to reopen negotiations on matters unrelated to the economic system that governs the game. It's a departure from recent talks - casual as they have been - when the sides focused solely on core economics. They were about \$1 billion apart after each tabling of offers during the last bargaining session Sept. 12, and a new plan of attack was developed by deputy commissioner Bill Daly and Steve Fehr, the NHLPA's special counsel, during a face-to-face meeting in Toronto Tuesday.  
**ON THIS DAY LAST YEAR:** The Pat Burns Arena officially opened in Stanstead, Quebec, in honour of the three-time NHL coach of the year, who died a year earlier following a long battle with cancer. The arena was built on the campus of Stanstead College, located near the Quebec-Vermont border. Former players Henri Richard and Guy Carbonneau and former coach Jacques Demers joined Burns' widow, Line, during a rink-opening ceremony. Burns led the 2003 New Jersey Devils to the Stanley Cup.

# FOOTBALL

## NFL

### WEEK THREE

**Monday's result**  
Seattle 14 Green Bay 12

### WEEK FOUR

**Thursday's game**  
Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.  
**Sunday's games**  
San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.  
Oakland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.  
New Orleans at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.  
Washington at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.  
**Monday, October 1**  
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

## CFL

### WEEK 13

EAST DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt	Pt	Pt
Montreal	12	8	4	0	332	337	16	16	16
Toronto	12	6	6	0	288	311	12	12	12
Hamilton	12	4	8	0	360	381	8	8	8
Winnipeg	12	3	9	0	237	377	6	6	6
WEST DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt	Pt	Pt
B.C.	12	9	3	0	317	222	18	18	18
Calgary	12	7	5	0	337	287	14	14	14
Saskatchewan	12	6	6	0	314	259	12	12	12
Edmonton	12	5	7	0	264	275	10	10	10

**Sunday's results**  
Montreal 31 Toronto 10  
Saskatchewan 30 Calgary 25

### WEEK 14

**Friday's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
Montreal at Hamilton, 7 p.m.  
Edmonton at Calgary, 10 p.m.  
**Saturday's games**  
Toronto at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.  
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 10 p.m.  
**Friday, October 5**  
Hamilton at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
**Saturday, October 6**  
Calgary at B.C., 10 p.m.

## SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
McCallum, BC	0	31	84	6	121
Congli, Ham	0	34	81	1	116
Whyte, Mtl	0	35	69	6	110
Palardy, Wpg	0	17	87	5	109
Paredes, Cal	0	31	66	1	98
Shaw, Edm	0	25	63	8	96
Waters, Tor	0	13	63	4	80
Williams, Ham	72	1	0	0	74
Deangelis, Sas	0	14	51	1	66
Sheets, Sas	60	0	0	0	60
Milo, Sas	0	16	33	9	58
Whitaker, Mtl	54	0	0	0	54
Cornish, Cal	48	0	0	0	48
Lewis, Cal	42	1	0	0	44
Harris, BC	42	0	0	0	42
Walker, Ham	42	0	0	0	42
Dressler, Sas	42	0	0	0	42

# SOCCER

## MLS

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	16	7	7	55	37	25
Chicago	16	8	5	53	42	34
D.C.	15	10	5	50	47	39
New York	14	8	8	50	50	43
Houston	12	8	10	46	42	37
Columbus	13	11	6	45	36	37
Montreal	12	15	4	40	44	49
Philadelphia	8	14	6	30	29	33
New England	7	15	8	29	37	41
Toronto FC	5	18	7	22	34	55

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Jose	18	6	6	60	62	36
x-Los Angeles	15	11	4	49	54	42
x-Real Salt Lake	15	11	4	49	40	34
Seattle	13	7	9	48	45	31
Vancouver	10	12	8	38	31	40
FC Dallas	9	12	9	36	35	38
Colorado	9	18	3	30	38	45
Portland	7	15	8	29	31	51
Chivas USA	7	15	7	28	21	45

**Note:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.

**x- clinched playoff berth**  
**Friday's game**  
Chicago at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

## ENGLAND

### LEAGUE CUP

#### THIRD ROUND

**Tuesday's results**  
Bradford 3 Burton Albion 2  
Chelsea 6 Wolverhampton Wanderers 0  
Crawley 2 Swansea 3  
Leeds 2 Everton 1  
Manchester City 2 Aston Villa 4  
MK Dons 0 Sunderland 2  
Preston 1 Middlesbrough 3  
Southampton 2 Sheffield Wednesday 0  
Swindon 3 Burnley 1  
West Ham 1 Wigan 4

## SCOTLAND

### LEAGUE CUP

#### THIRD ROUND

**Tuesday's results**  
Celtic 4 Raith 1  
Hearts 3 Livingston 1  
Queen of the South 0 Dundee United 1  
St. Johnstone 4 Queen's Park 1  
St. Mirren 1 Hamilton 0  
Stenhousemuir 1 Inverness 1, Inverness won 6-5 penalties.

## GERMANY

### BUNDESLIGA

**Tuesday's results**  
Bayern Munich 3 Wolfsburg 0  
Schalke 3 Mainz 0  
Greuther Fuerth 0 Fortuna Duesseldorf 2  
Eintracht Frankfurt 3 Borussia Dortmund 3

## ITALY

### SERIE A

**Tuesday's result**  
Fiorentina 0 Juventus 0

# TENNIS

## ATP

### THAILAND OPEN

**At Bangkok**





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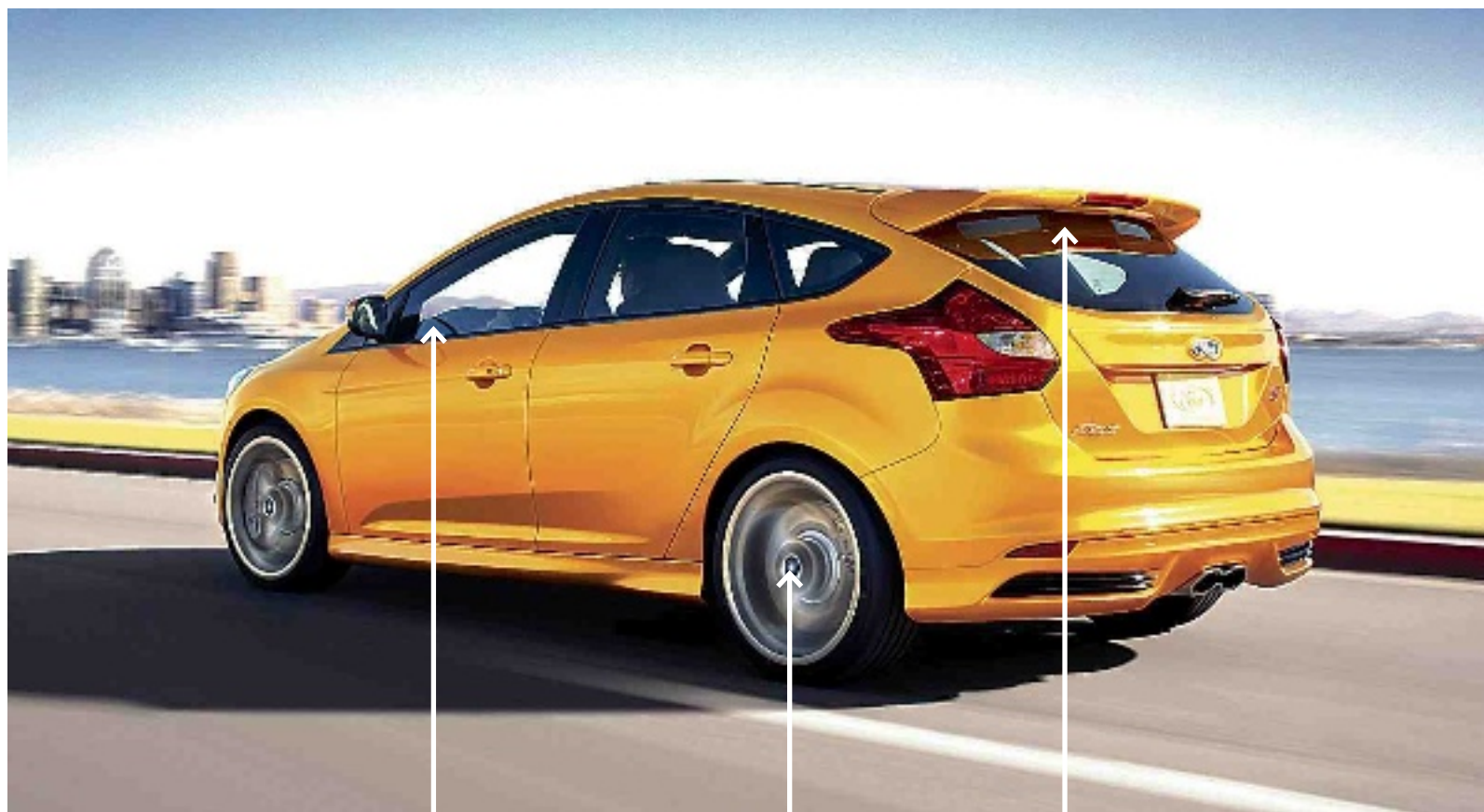
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# Getting into Focus for 2013



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## 2013 Ford Focus ST

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact hatchback.
- **Engine (hp).** 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (252).
- **Transmission.** Six-speed manual.
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$31,500.

## Steering

New variable-ratio power-steering makes the ST a bit sharper, while torque-vectoring control applies light inside front-wheel braking force in the turns for improved agility. And let's not forget the beefed-up brakes designed to more effectively arrest the 1,465-kilogram ST's momentum.

## Shocks

Along with literally boosting the 2.0's output for ST duty, the RS/SVT gang strengthened and stiffened the Focus platform and lowered the ride height by about a centimetre. The shocks and springs are stiffer for more control, plus the front anti-roll bar is larger in diameter, which limits body lean while cornering.

## Style

Visual flavour is similarly beefed up with a front spoiler, chrome-trimmed headlamps and a mesh-style grille. There's also extra rocker-panel trim along the sides. The bumper containing the exhaust outlets and tinted tail lamps are exclusive to the ST, as is the optional roof spoiler designed to reduce drag as well as aid in overall stability.

## Speed

Ford claims the ST is capable of zero-to-96-km/h sprints in the low-six-second range, which is about two seconds quicker than a standard Focus hatch. Official fuel-consumption numbers aren't out yet but about 10.0 l/100 km in the city and 5.5 highway would be a reasonable guess. That's impressive considering the extra thrust.

## Review. Giving an eco boost to performance

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By now you've probably heard about something from Ford called "Ecoboost." It's a series of turbocharged engines that, depending on how the company wants to spin the propaganda, is either a way to stretch fuel dollars, or a way to give your right foot a good workout.

Put an Ecoboost four-cylinder in a seven-passenger Ford Explorer tall wagon and you have a docile fuel champ. Put roughly the same engine in a Ford Focus and fuel performance plays a quiet second fiddle to acceleration, turning and stopping performance.

It's a bookend in a rather diverse line. At one end, the Electric model represents all things lean, clean and green. At the other, the new ST, arriving soon, is positioned as the quintessential driver's car for the budget-minded.

Both models come in hatch-back formats only. Middle-ground mainstream versions of the Focus can be had in either sedan or hatch variants. The ST owes its existence to Ford's European-based Team RS performance group working co-operatively with the automaker's SVT (Special Vehicle Team), which are engineers in North America responsible for breathing life into the Mustang-based Shelby GT500 and SVT Raptor pickup.

For the ST, that life force involves the installation of a 252-horsepower 2.0-litre Ecoboost turbocharged four-cylinder (torque is 270 pound-feet). That's way up from 160 horses and 146 pound-feet of torque available in non-turbocharged base models of identical engine displacement.

Perhaps the best part of the Focus ST is that it places its considerable sizzle within reach of a good percentage of the population. Whether they feel like eco-warriors with "Ecoboost" under the hood — or road warriors — that means there are at least two good reasons to buy in.



It's a busy place inside the ST, but at least the level of detail is befitting the price tag of the car.



Aside from the option of this retina-searing colour, the ST has some obvious add-ons that the base Focus models don't get.



This type of colour contrast has a very narrow appeal, but the stitching seems to pull it all together.

## By comparison



- 1 Honda Civic Si  
Base price: \$27,500.  
Higher-output Civic coupe and sedan is strong on handling.



- 2 Volkswagen Golf GTI  
Base price: \$31,000  
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- 3 Mazdaspeed3  
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A participant at an event by Toyota Motor Corp., puts a quick charger plug into the newly-developed compact electric vehicle eQ during a test drive in Tokyo, Monday. Toyota is boosting its green vehicle lineup, with plans for 21 new hybrids in the next three years, a new electric car later this year and a fuel cell vehicle by 2015. KOJI SASAHARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Leaner and greener: Toyota boosts lineup with the eQ and more

**Innovation.** Japanese company says long-term development potential for fuel cells is great compared with electric cars

Toyota Motor Corp. has plans for 21 new hybrids in the next three years, a new electric car later this year and a fuel cell vehicle by 2015 in response to growing demand for fuel efficient and environmentally friendly driving.

Toyota said Monday it will offer an electric compact called eQ, based on its iQ model, in Japan and the U.S. in December, though the number of the vehicles made will be extremely limited — about 100 for special fleet use, according to the company.

The car, which will be called the iQ EV in the U.S. is priced at 3.6 million yen (\$45,000 US) and has a limited cruise range of 100 kilometres.

In the U.S., an electric version of the Rav-4 sport utility model, which Toyota worked on with U.S. electric vehicle maker Tesla Motors, goes on sale this month.

The fuel cell vehicle, which runs on hydrogen to produce electricity, will be offered from 2015. Details

### Kicking it up a notch

- Like other Japanese auto-makers, Toyota is gearing up for expansion after getting battered the last few years by the financial crisis and disasters in northeastern Japan and Thailand that disrupted production.
- The manufacturer is also counting on its reputation for green technology that it has built with its hit Prius, the world's leading gas-electric hybrid, to woo buyers and fix its brand battered by the massive recall scandal in the U.S. a few years ago.
- But rivals are working on green offerings, too, such as Nissan Motor Co. focusing on its Leaf electric car. Another challenge is that customers in emerging markets, which are driving growth in demand for autos, are still not as interested in hybrids and other fancy — and expensive — technology.

pared to electric cars, because of greater cruise range and shorter charging time. He said tens of thousands of fuel cell vehicles are likely to get sold in the 2020s.

A good compromise at the moment is the plug-in hybrid, which works as an electric vehicle until the battery runs down, and then switches to its hybrid motor, so there's less chance of being stranded than with a standard electric car. Toyota has sold 15,600 of its plug-in vehicle since launching it earlier this year.

Uchiyamada said the positive reception for new technology, such as the hybrid, surprised Toyota, underlining the deep interest the public has in reducing emissions and protecting the environment.

Although annual hybrid sales were tiny when the Prius first went on sale in 1997, such sales have grown to more than one million a year worldwide, comprising 10 per cent of Toyota's global sales.

In Japan, where green subsidies have been a big plus in recent years, hybrids make up nearly half Toyota's sales, Uchiyamada, the engineer known as "the father of the Prius," said.

"The public's consciousness is a lot higher than we ever imagined," he said.

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for that model were not released.

Takeshi Uchiyamada, the executive overseeing technology and new model development at Toyota, said the long-term potential for fuel cells was great, com-









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# Euro car industry down and out — but we'll always have Paris



The Smart ForStars concept debuting this week in Paris is so named because you can view the stars via its glass roof, and for its video projector embedded in the front hood — good for screening movies and their movie "stars" whenever the mood strikes. HANDOUT

**Auto show.** World still has a love affair with European design, despite economic tough times



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Europe's economy is in shambles. Consequently, car demand in Europe this year is forecast to be less than 12.5 million units — the second lowest level in the last 20 years.

This is how Fiat and Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne framed the situation, during an industry conference held this week in conjunction with the Paris auto show: "The European car market is a disaster. It has plunged off a precipice that doesn't seem to have bottomed out yet."

Good times.

So can we expect the upcoming Paris show to be somber and uneventful? Hardly.

I guess you can be bummed out in Paris if you tried, but you'd have to

### Can't go wrong

I guess you can be bummed out in Paris if you really tried, but you'd have to really bust a gut.

really bust a gut. Also, auto companies have to keep their models fresh whatever the economic cycle. And finally, maybe lots of Europeans can't or won't buy a new vehicle this year, but that is not the same thing as the world telling Europe to stop creating vehicles, for the world clearly still loves European designs.

The global aspect of the industry has meant that Europeans designs don't stand out like they used to, but you know what? They still stand out. American and Asian brands have made great strides, but they still don't attract the eye like most models do from Audi, Mini, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Land Rover, Volvo, Jaguar, Aston Martin, Ferrari, etc.

It doesn't hurt that European models play more in the upscale segments, but a lot of that is because they can — through great look-

ing vehicles.

So European flair will surely continue to excite, amid and despite the chaos. The Paris show will not be diminished in any way.

The show gets underway on Thursday, but several "advance" images of some of the debutantes are already in circulation.

The most important of which is the Jaguar F-Type, the English automaker's long awaited, all-new "smaller" two-seat sports car, which channels the famous E-Type (1961-1974). Fans of Jag's more earnest sports cars of the past have been waiting for a car like this for a long while. All I'm saying at this point is "hallelujah."

Another notable two-seater to debut at Paris is the Smart ForStars. The concept tells us a lot about the direction of the new-generation Smart platform, due in North America in 2014. Basically get ready for lots of Smart variations, like a four-seater (ForFour), and something like this mini-SUV thing they're calling ForStars.

And there will be more where that came from. Because Europe will not stop being Europe.



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Sales of the 2012 Chevrolet Volt set a monthly record of 2,800 in August, mostly because of steep discounts. DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# The GM Volt: How low will electric car go?

**Incentives.** General Motors discounts car, but how long can they afford to lose money on the vehicle?

## Quoted

**"It certainly wasn't a rousing success."**

Carter Driscoll, senior analyst for CapStone Investments who follows electric cars, on the Volt's launch.

General Motors rolled out the Chevrolet Volt two years ago with lofty sales goals and the promise of a new technology that someday would help end America's dependence on oil.

So it seemed like a good thing in August when sales of the \$40,000 car set a monthly record of 2,800. But a closer look shows that things aren't what they seem for the cutting-edge car.

Sales rose mostly because of discounts of almost \$10,000, or 25 per cent of the Volt's sticker price, according to figures from TrueCar.com, an auto pricing website. Other pricing services gave similar numbers, and dealers confirmed that steeply discounted Volts are selling better than a few months ago.

GM's discounts on the Volt are more than four times the industry's per-vehicle average, according to TrueCar estimates. Edmunds.com and J.D. Power and Associates say they're about three times the average. Discounts include low-interest financing, cash discounts to buyers, sales bonuses to dealers, and subsidized leases.

Americans have been slow to embrace electric cars. But the Volt's August sales show they're willing to buy if prices are low enough. Even so, electrics have a long way to go before they enter the mainstream and make money for car companies. Electrics and gas-electric hybrids account for just 3.5 per cent of U.S. auto sales this year. GM is losing thousands of dollars on every Volt, raising the question of how long it can keep eating the steep losses.

For the foreseeable future, carmakers will have to cut prices to move electric vehicles off dealer lots. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office says the cost of electric cars must drop to be competitive with gasoline-powered ones.

GM executives have conceded from the start that they were losing money on the Volt, and that was before the big discounts.

Now the losses could be even higher. It costs \$60,000 to \$75,000 to build a Volt, including development, manufacturing and raw materials, estimates Sandy Munro, president of Munro & Associates, a Troy, Mich., company that analyzes vehicle production expenses for automakers. Much of the cost comes from an expensive combination of two power systems — electric and gasoline. With a sticker price of \$40,000, minus the \$10,000 the company pays in incentives, GM gets roughly \$30,000 for every Volt. So it could be losing at least \$30,000 per car.

GM confirmed there are incentives on the Volt and that the company loses money on the car. But the automaker declined to give figures for the discounts or the losses. The figures exclude a federal tax credit that goes to buyers.

GM spokesman Jim Cain says most of the Volt discounts come in the form of lease deals, which account for about two-thirds of sales. In some markets, Volts can be leased for \$249 per month with \$2,400 down.

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## No spark at the start

The Volt, a four-seat compact, was rolled out in a few states in December 2010 with a starting price of \$41,000.

- GM had high hopes. The car's features stacked up well against the Nissan Leaf, a pure electric car that debuted about the same time and is the Volt's closest competitor.
- But the timing of the launch was poor. The pricey car hit showrooms when many buyers were reeling from the bad economy and turned off by

the government's \$50 billion bailout of GM.

- "Let's face it, over \$40,000 is asking a lot for a compact car." So said Bob Lutz, a retired GM vice chairman who led the development of the Volt.
- Moving the needle. Early this year, GM started offering many more discounts, which soared to \$10,000 per car in August. The Volt is now the top-selling electric car in the U.S. — 7,400 ahead of the Prius Plug-in.



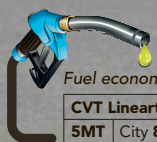
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♉

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Both money and emotional matters are under good stars today, so if there is something you need to discuss, either at home or at work, don't be afraid to speak up. You'll get more than a fair hearing.

♊

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Honesty is essential today, because if others find out that you are being economical with the truth, the trust that has built up between you will be gone in a flash. If you've done something wrong, own up to it.

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Cancer

June 22 - July 23

This is one of those times when you will almost certainly achieve more by doing less. Days when you can just sit back and let life come to you are few and far between, so enjoy it while you can.

♌

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You are extraordinarily adventurous at the moment and today's Mercury-Jupiter link will encourage you to think and act in ways that lead to new discoveries. Life is what you make of it, so make a masterpiece.

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Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Put your ambitions to one side and focus on personal relationships, at least for the next 24 hours. The planets are urging you to remember that the higher you climb, the stronger your emotional foundations must be.

♎

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

What happens today will live things up and encourage you to believe that your dreams are within reach. It is also a great day for friendships and relationships. The line between the two may even be blurred.

♏

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You don't have to compromise but if you are smart you will look ahead and realize that the way you treat others now will determine how they treat you in the future. Give a little now and get a lot later.

♐

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Your confidence is high and you honestly believe that something marvelous is about to occur. Because you think and feel that way, you will attract people and events that bring smiles aplenty — both to you and to others.

♑

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Don't be afraid to approach people who can be beneficial to you career-wise. They may seem a bit cold but will soon warm up when you tell them your plans. They will also be intrigued by your self-belief.

♒

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Do yourself a favour and spend time with those you love. Not only will you have a good time but you will learn something to your advantage, something you would not have known about had you stayed away.

♓

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Almost anything you say over the next 24 hours will be greeted with approval, which is gratifying to say the least. But don't say so much that you have nothing left to talk about tomorrow, Friday and over the weekend. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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1. \_\_\_ and [1-Down]: be indecisive, procrastinate  
4. "Easy as \_\_\_!"  
7. Chapeau  
10. Iraqi or Lebanese  
12. Symbolic Canadian leaf  
14. Biblical givers  
15. Bacchus's beverage  
16. Molecule parts  
17. "... for auld lang \_\_\_": New Year's song  
18. Shopping \_\_\_: malls  
20. Margot \_\_\_: Yellow-knife-born Lois Lane portrayer in four Superman movies  
22. Declining comments  
23. Buffalo relatives  
24. Bird feeder bits  
26. Homes away from home during the summer  
27. Mazda introduced in 1989  
28. Groups of three  
29. Poivre tablemate  
32. Former: poetic  
33. Pillages villages, say  
34. "What is so \_\_\_ as a summer's day?"  
35. Bottom line  
36. BC Team  
37. Like some cottage cheese (2 wds.)  
38. Go by bike  
39. Armour-breaking weapons of old  
40. Tasks  
42. Classroom furniture  
43. James \_\_\_: Vancouver-born Montgomery Scott portrayer on *Star Trek*  
44. 8 miles from Lake Louise, this lake has the same blue-green color and is named from the rockpile at one end  
47. Deceptive manoeuvre  
48. Play prompter's activity  
50. Slippery fish  
52. Unclosed  
53. \_\_\_ Lauder: cosmetics and fragrance brand  
54. Prairie Province: abbr.  
55. Part of kph or mph  
56. Québec summer  
57. Maritime Province: initialism

Down

1. [1-Across] and \_\_\_  
2. Guitarist Clapton  
3. Head of hair  
4. Appetizer spreads  
5. Wall St. offerings  
6. *Nightmare on \_\_\_ Street*  
7. Composer Franz Joseph  
8. *Citizen Kane* or *Hush*  
9. *Hush Sweet Charlotte* actress Moorehead  
9. Amphitheatre level  
11. R.B. \_\_\_: 11th Prime Minister (1930-35)  
12. "Say 100 Hail \_\_\_": priest's suggestion for penance  
13. Edmonton's CFL team  
14. \_\_\_-\_\_: basis for Windows, originally  
19. "Told you I could do it!"  
21. AOL and Comcast  
23. Prepares a hook  
24. Father  
25. \_\_\_ Coast  
26. Witch  
27. Chess or checkers pieces  
28. Hammer and screwdriver, e.g.  
29. Home plate ruling  
30. Historic periods  
31. Permit  
33. Driver's \_\_\_: teen-ager's quest  
34. Alberta-BC border feature  
36. Constellation named for a stringed instrument  
37. US space gp.  
38. Montréal singer-poet Leonard most known for "Suzanne"  
39. Become one company  
40. Two-door auto  
41. Canadian term of disrespect  
42. Recipient  
43. Abandon, as a subject  
44. Catcher's glove  
45. Bimonthly tide  
46. Other  
49. Employ  
51. Schuss or wedel

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Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	2	7	8	1	9	4	3	5
8	5	4	3	8	7	9	1	2
9	3	1	2	4	5	3	6	7
7	9	3	4	8	2	6	5	1
4	6	5	8	7	1	3	2	8
2	1	8	6	5	3	7	9	4
1	4	2	7	3	6	5	8	9
3	8	9	6	2	4	1	7	6
5	7	6	1	9	8	2	4	3

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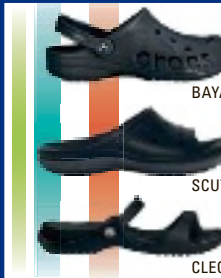
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